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British Forces Encircling Syria Ready for Any Move

London, June 5.

SYRIA is virtually encircled by a British ring of steel and British troops, planes and warships are ready for any move and poised to pounce on the French mandated territory if it becomes a German base of operations, it was learned here today.

British Empire troops in Mosul, Iraq Trans-Jordan and Palestine were concentrated on Syria's borders, while large formations of warships were in Syrian waters. Thus Syria was completely surrounded except for that portion of its frontier which borders on Turkey. With the British forces ready for action at a moment's notice, there were indications that this moment would not be long delayed.

This belief was voiced by "The Times" which said, "If Britain waits until German forces are well established on French colonial territory, it will be too late.

"Reports of the landings of German troops in Syria still are not confirmed, but there is a high probability that such landings will be attempted in the next few days or hours.

"British forces in Egypt and Palestine stand prepared to take every available step to prevent or anticipate them."

The "Daily Express" said that the arrival of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French, at Haifa, Palestine, "may be an indication that the stage is almost set for one of the war's decisive battles . . . The striking time must be at hand."

Crisis Near

Syria's hour of crisis moved appreciably when the British occupied Mosul, finally putting the forces of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the Middle East, in position for a counter-move, with the flanks adequately protected.

It appears that the only means for moving an army into Syria now left to the Germans—barring the necessarily slow infiltration—either is an air-borne invasion from Crete, Rhodes and the Dodecanese islands, which can be met by strong British squadrons, or through Turkey. The British, however, maintain that Turkey will not listen to German requests or demands for the transit of troops.—United Press.

French Not Willing to Fight

Istanbul, June 5.

Twenty-five housand trained French soldiers accompanied Colonel Collet, brilliant French commander, when the latter fled to Palestine from Syria to join the "Free French" forces of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, well-informed travellers who had just arrived from Syria said yesterday. (Previous Vichy reports said that only a few of the French soldiers who had sought to escape from Syria managed to cross the border.)

These travellers reported that French pilots, with their planes, were still escaping to Palestine from Syria while the French fighter defence remained passive during to Royal Air Force raids on Syria.

These sources alleged that the native troops in Syria were strongly in favour of supporting Gen. de Gaulle, and claimed that there was little prospect the French would offer more than a "token resistance" in the event the British decided to invade Syria.

The travellers claimed that the shortage of bread in the French mandated area had accelerated demoralization of the populace throughout Syria.—United Press.

New Nazi Proposals

London, June 5.

While German infiltration into Syria goes steadily forward by land, sea and air, Herr Otto Abetz, German envoy to Paris, has returned to Paris from Berlin with still more proposals for Franco-German cooperation.

A Vichy report says that Admiral Darlan, Vice-Premier, is expected back in Paris soon to expedite a formal agreement.

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8 British Vessels Sunk Within 700 Miles of America

New York, June 5.

Eight British merchantmen totalling 53,908 tons were recently torpedoed within 700 miles of United States shores. This was disclosed by the Maritime Commission yesterday and the disclosure has driven home to United States officialdom the fact that danger in the Western Hemisphere is increasing daily.

The torpedoed ships were named by the Commission as: Felix 13,037 tons (tanker); Rothermere 5,356 tons; British Security 8,470 tons (tanker); Darlington Court 4,974 tons; Ramillies 4,553 tons; Star cross 4,662 tons; Silver Yew 6,373 tons (partly tanker); and the Clan Macdougal 6,483 tons.

The position of the sinkings was given as roughly 700 miles east of Labrador and some 350 miles south of the tip of Greenland.—Reuter.

Knox Statement

Washington, June 5.

Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, revealed yesterday that he was awaiting accurate figures on ship sinkings in order to determine the effectiveness of the new U.S. Atlantic Patrol in reducing the German submarine menace to U.S. shipments of war materials to Britain.

Col. Knox declared that the British figures on shipping losses hitherto had proved correct, while the German claims had proved to be "exaggerated."

The Atlantic patrol, according to the best information here, so far has confined itself to reporting the presence of any German raiders or submarines that it sees.

Britain Wants Ships

Col. Knox revealed that Britain recently had requested the United States to make available additional merchant ships but said the Government had not received requests for any additional transfer of destroyers.

The Navy Secretary said he hoped the new 35,000-ton battleship South Dakota can be commissioned by January, 1942, which would be about three months earlier than the normal time between launching and commissioning of a battleship. The new warship will be launched this Saturday, five months ahead of schedule.

Col. Knox declared that the recently commissioned North Carolina and Washington, both 35,000-ton battleships, were far superior to the Bismarck, crack unit of the German Fleet which was sunk a week ago by the British navy.

"Our warships are armoured better and our guns are larger," he declared.—United Press.

Egypt Prohibits All Trade With Syria

Cairo, June 5.

The Egyptian Ministry of Finance has placed Syria on the list of countries with which it is forbidden to trade as "being occupied either by Germany or Italy."—Reuter.

Germans Said Given Use of Dakar, Algiers

London, June 5.

Reports of further plans for collaboration between Vichy and the Germans were current in London yesterday. Though they so far do not find confirmation officially they are interesting as indications of the possible nature of French assistance.

One of these reports suggests that under the terms of the Hitler-Darlan agreement six French naval bases are to be made available for joint use by the French and German Fleets. The ports mentioned are Sete on the Mediterranean coast of France, Beirut in Syria, Villefranche, Algiers, Casablanca and Dakar.

If this report is true, it is obviously of first-class importance. Possession of Dakar would put German ships at a base where the distance between Africa and the South American continent is at its minimum and would also constitue a further menace to British shipping from West African ports.—Reuter.

Using Dakar?

London, June 5.

The London "News-Chronicle's naval correspondent yesterday charged that "Germany is already using Dakar (French West Africa) as a submarine base and U-boats there have practically blockaded the Cape Verde Islands."

"Under terms of the agreement she will be able to base surface raiders and warships at Dakar and Casablanca, thus threatening the great north-south trade routes of the Atlantic," the correspondent added.—United Press.

Admiral Leahy

Vichy Denial

Vichy, June 4.

Authorized quarters here today categorically denied the British allegations that six French naval bases were to be placed at Germany's disposal.—Havas Telemondial.

London Sceptical

London, June 5.

The Vichy Cabinet's intention to "defend the French Empire single-handed" causes well-informed London circles to comment that the decision was taken after a long period during which Vichy permitted extensive infiltration of German tourists, technicians and airmen into Syria and Morocco. Consequently, these circles declare, the French are scarcely masters of the internal situation in their empire.

The announcement, which coincides with reports of a small German landing in Syria, is regarded as designed to reassure Frenchmen. London considers it very likely that even the phrase "fighting single-handed" was German-inspired because the Germans know it will be better to try to get the French Army to fight for France in Syria than to attempt to send sufficient German forces within a short time.

It is recalled that the Italians also were allowed to fight singlehanded in Libya—for a while.

Whatever Vichy says, London believes it is clear that the defence of Tunisia and Syria is in the German interest and Vichy can only fight with German arms or arms made in French factories under German control and on German supplies of petrol.—Reuter.

U.S. Envoy Sees Petain

London, June 5.

The United States Ambassador in Vichy, Admiral William Leahy, yesterday saw Marshal Philippe Petain, head of the French State, and is reported to have asked the marshal for a statement on French policy.

The Vichy Government has ordered the most vigorous censorship of all despatches from newspaper correspondents in Vichy dealing with Franco-German collaboration.

Marshal Petain himself made no reference to Germany, Syria or Tunisia when he spoke yesterday about the so-called new order which he has planned for France.—Reuter.

Hitler's Plan Exposed

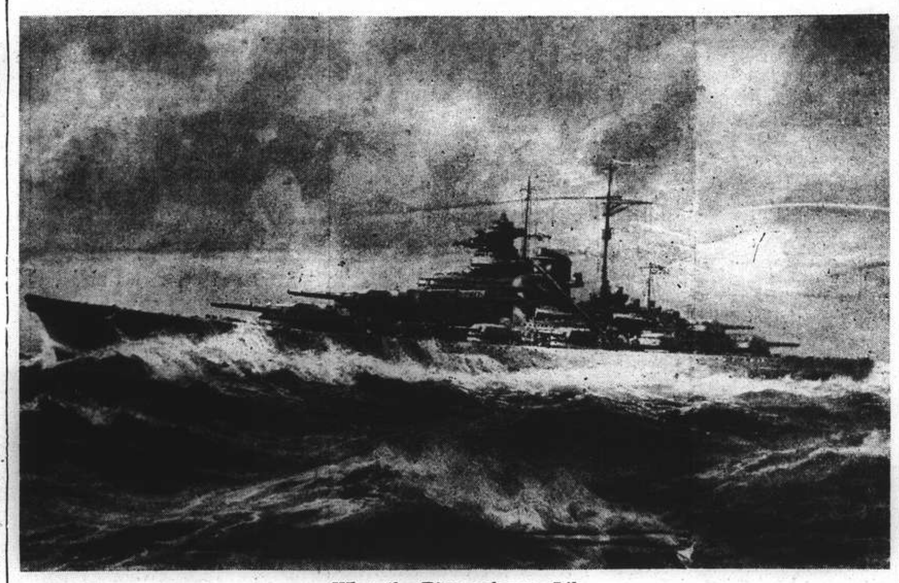
London, June 5.

Herr Hitler's offer of "full cooperation" with French resistance has nakedly exposed a plan "which would not only give him the keys to Syria but would drag unhappy France into a second and dishonourable war, says the "Evening News."—Reuter.

French Accusation

Vichy, June 5.

The French Government officially accused Great Britain yesterday of preparing to take military action against Syria.—United Press.



What the Bismarck was Like

This is an artist's conception of what the Bismarck, sunk 400 miles off Brest, looked like. One of the most powerful warships in the world, she was sunk by the British navy in retaliation for the loss of H.M.S. Hood.

R.A.F. Attacks Zeebrugge, Boulogne in Daylight

London, June 5.

WHILE British bombers attacked Zeebrugge harbour, other bombers, escorted by fighters attacked docks and shipping at Boulogne in daylight yesterday, announced an Air Ministry communique. Two British bombers are missing from these operations. During patrols over the channel, a Nazi bomber and three fighters were destroyed. Two British fighters are missing from these operations.

British Bombers Blow Up Enemy Ships Near Tunis

Cairo, June 5.

A "highly successful" aerial attack on an enemy convoy is recorded in an R.A.F. Middle East communique. It states that as a result of reconnaissance R.A.F. bombers yesterday attacked a convoy of enemy merchant vessels escorted by destroyers which were proceeding southwards off the Tunisian coast.

One ship of about 8,000 tons blew up with such tremendous force that flying debris hit and damaged other ships in the convoy. The debris also struck one of the bombers which crashed in the sea. Direct hits were registered on another ship in the convoy of about 5,000 tons and it was left burning. Other vessels were damaged.

An Italian three-engined aircraft was shot down by British fighters into the sea at Malta. The crew was last seen on the wing of the machine.

In Cyrenaica South African fighters machine-gunned a number of planes on a landing ground at Gambut, destroying them. Benghazi was raided again during the night of June 2 and large fires were started on the moles and among military buildings.

Petrol dumps at Beirut in Syria were bombed and machine-gunned by British aircraft on Tuesday.

Enemy positions in Abyssinia, particularly at Debarech, were attacked. From all these operations two planes are missing. Two aircraft reported missing in the communique of June 2 and 3 are now known to have returned safely.—Reuter.

Cabinet Reshuffle Now Taking Place in Egypt

Cairo, June 5.

A Cabinet reshuffle is taking place here. Members of the Cabinet submitted their resignations to the Premier who in turn sent his resignation to King Farouk last night.

It is understood that reforming of the Cabinet will be completed today under the same Premier with the Wafd still refusing to join. While the Wafd however will still remain outside the Cabinet this is purely a question of internal politics and has nothing to do with external affairs.

The Wafd and other parties disagree over the question of national elections in war-time. The idea of further broadening the basis of Government is generally welcomed here.—Reuter.

Australian Cruiser Hit By Bomb

Canberra, June 5.

The Australian cruiser Perth (7,040 tons) was hit by a bomb in operations off Crete, stated the Navy Minister, Mr. W. M. Hughes, yesterday. Casualties were four killed and three wounded. Completed in 1936, the Perth's main armament consists of eight 6-inch guns and eight 4-inch guns. She has a speed of 32 knots.—Reuter.

British bombers were seen before dark yesterday evening from the south coast heading towards the other side of the channel. Explosions of bombs followed, and a little later the planes recrossed the English coast on their return.

Yesterday afternoon, people living in Kent heard a sudden explosion from the direction of the French Coast, which told them that the Royal Air Force was attacking over northern France.—Reuter.

Luftwaffe Over Britain

London, June 5.

The Germans lost a further two bombers last night in air raids over Britain.

A communique from the Air Ministry said that last night enemy activity over this country was considerable and that bombs were dropped in the Midlands and south-east England.

The number of casualties was not large, and no extensive damage was done.

Bombs also fell on points in East Anglia and the London area. In these districts, the communique added, some damage was done and a few people reported injured.

During daylight yesterday small formations of Germany's new high-flying fighters were caught and scattered by R.A.F. Spitfires while they were flying across the coast of Kent. The Spitfires made effective use of their quick-firing cannons and machine-guns.

Two of Germany's latest Messerschmitt fighters—Me 109 f—were shot down into the English Channel yesterday evening. They were among a number which attempted to cross the Kent coast above a cover of cloud, but were tackled by cannon-firing Spitfires. One British fighter is missing.

The Me 109 f is a development of last year's Me 109, the chief new feature being bigger engine power.

There were several sharp encounters when the Germans tried to fly inland. People on the ground could hear cannon and machine gun fire. After one duel, a German fighter was seen streaking back across the sea with smoke pouring from its tail.

Few Casualties

A north-east Scotland town was bombed and points close by were machine-gunned in the afternoon. Some damage was caused and a small number of people were injured, said the Air Ministry last night.

A lone Spitfire pilot had a crowded hour yesterday. He shot down a Junkers dive-bomber over the French coast machine-gunned an observer post, fired at a search-light post, flew at chimney-pot height over a French town, attacked a motor-boat and dodged anti-aircraft fire. Then he went back to lunch.

Birmingham, Chatham Raided

Birmingham and Chatham were attacked last night by the German Air Force, said a German High Command communique.—Reuter.

Hungarian Premier Arrives in Rome

Rome, June 5.

The Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister arrived in Rome yesterday. He was met by Signor Mussolini, Count Ciano and other officials.—Reuter.

British Thanks to Shanghai

The following telegram has been received from Lt.-Colonel Moore-Brabazon, Minister of Aircraft Production—"Gratefully acknowledge further handsome gift from British communities in China. Please convey to all concerned warmest thanks for their continued generosity."

Tension Mounts in N.E.I. as Japanese Demand Answer

Batavia, June 5.

With the Japanese economic delegates expecting an answer from the Dutch within 24 hours and the Dutch reiterating that their standpoint has not been changed, tension increased here today.

The Japanese have threatened that they would not be satisfied with what the Dutch were prepared to give them and that the matter may be referred to the Governments concerned, thus eliminating the economic aspect of the problem.

The Dutch fear that the additional rubber and tin available to the Japanese in Indo-China and Thailand may be used to supply Germany, while the raw materials to be procured from the N.E.I. would be used by the Japanese themselves.

A Dutch spokesman said that "we are not sure this will happen, but we can't afford to take chances of anything falling in the enemy's hands."

It was believed that the Japanese delegation would immediately reject the Dutch reply if the Dutch still would refuse to yield to the Japanese demands.—United Press.

Reply Being Studied

Batavia, June 5.

It is reliably learned that the answer of the Netherlands Government to the economic proposals submitted by the Japanese is still under consideration, and is expected to be handed to Mr. Yoshizawa, chief of the Japanese delegation, shortly.—Reuter.

Answer Today

Batavia, June 5.

The answer of the Netherlands Government to the economic proposals submitted by the Japanese will be handed over to Mr. Yoshizawa, chief of the Japanese delegation, tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the presence of both delegations. No official publication whatever about the contents of the answer is expected.—Reuter.

U.S. Defence Work Said Going Satisfactorily

Washington, June 5.

Senator Robert Reynolds, Chairman of the Senate Military Committee, yesterday declared to the press that the national defence programme was proceeding "at a satisfactory pace" although the United States was not prepared for war.

Concurrently, Senator Harry S. Truman, Democrat of Missouri, told the Senate Committee investigating the defence programme that the United States was not yet ready to fight because warfare has become too professional.

He pointed out that the U.S. Army's personnel totalled 300,000 men when the defence programme was started, adding that "we will have 1,400,000 men by July 1 but they haven't been in long enough to get toughened and they are not fully equipped."—United Press.

Quiet Fourth of June Celebration at Eton

London, June 5.

The traditional dress of swallow-tail coats and silk hats was adhered to by Eton College boys in Fourth of June celebrations, but clothes rationing may make it the last time until after the war.

Otherwise, the celebrations were among the quietest on record.

Bombing of the Upper School last December made it impossible for speeches to be delivered in the historic building for the first time in 170 years.—Reuter.

British Occupy Mosul; Oil Wells Intact

Cairo, June 5.

THE occupation of Mosul was carried out by British air-borne and ground troops on Tuesday, according to military circles in Cairo, which, owing to lack of news, are unable to state whether the British met with any resistance.

The same circles said there was no evidence of any particular damage to oil pumping stations, and that wells were intact.—Reuter.

London, June 5.

At both Mosul and Kirkuk the Iraqi authorities seem to be conforming with the instructions received from the Baghdad Government under the armistice terms, it is learned. Kirkuk would appear therefore not to be in rebel hands. Kirkuk is nearest to the centre of the Iraqi oil fields.—Reuter.

Campaign Nearly Ended

London, June 5.

British occupation of Mosul, which was officially announced here yesterday, brought suppression of the unrest in Iraq to within one step of conclusion but the final step involves regaining the oil fields around Kirkuk where German troops and Iraqi rebels may have had time to inflict serious damage.

The British, as a result of the occupation of Mosul, once again control the flow of oil down the pipe-lines to Palestine and Syria where the Germans are already penetrating.

In order to reach Mosul, the advancing British columns must have occupied Syitha, where the lines branch toward Balji and cross the Tigris river into Kirkuk. But if the damage at Kirkuk has been on a big scale, this may prove to be a serious blow to Britain and her Mediterranean fleet, it was admitted in London.

Drive to Kirkuk

Mosul presumably was taken by a light, fast-moving column operating up the valley of the Tigris river from Baghdad. It was possible this force moved part way by train.

Mosul is the site of ancient Nineveh, key to the oil fields, but presumably other British columns were driving as fast as possible toward Kirkuk.

The impression in London was that the last of the Germans, chiefly airmen and technicians, left Mosul several days ago but it was not known here what the situation was in Kirkuk.

Berlin Radio recently announced that the Germans in North Iraq were prepared to damage oil facilities if this proved necessary. Presumably this would include dynamiting of the wells and damaging of the powerful pumping machinery.—United Press.

Labour Party's Attitude Further Explained

London, June 5.

The Labour Party's attitude towards the war was further explained in a broadcast to the United States yesterday by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service. He said that British Labour was whole-heartedly supporting the war because they believed it to be a righteous one. They recognized that Hitlerism was a monster of destruction and that even death was better than surrender. Labour was determined to see this bitter struggle through to a victorious end.—Reuter.

Bombing of Beyrouth Normal War Action

London, June 5.

The British bombing of the oil dump at Beyrouth was a "natural and necessary development" of the British policy of taking measures against German planes on Syrian airfields, said an authoritative source. The "vigorous bombing" was said to be directed against the petrol supplies which the Nazi planes needed.—Reuter.

Italians Launch Counter-Attacks In Abyssinia

Cairo, June 5.

Unexpected, bitter resistance by Italian forces still fighting in Abyssinia was acknowledged by the British General Headquarters yesterday which revealed for the first time that Italian forces had twice recaptured Debarech from the occupying British and "patriot" forces.

The communique said that although Debarech, "which has been the scene of stern fighting," had been retaken twice by the Italians "the town now remains in our hands." The "patriot forces" engaged in the battle were commanded by British officers.

"Pressure by the enemy in this area is also being exerted from the south," the communique added.

No Change in Libya

General Headquarters said there had been no change in the situation in Libya.

Commenting on the "Battle of the Lakes" in Abyssinia, the communique said that 5,772 Italians and 12,010 African troops had been captured in that area "together with large quantities of material including fourteen tanks, seven armoured cars and 85 guns."

The communique said that "our general advance in this area is continuing."—United Press.

Italians Short of Food

Cairo, June 5.

Gen. Martini, chief of the Italian garrison at Gondar, northern Abyssinia, is reported to be short of food. British forces are still a good way off.

The final recapture of Debarech was made after a series of spirited counter-attacks by the Italians.

In the battle of the lakes, in southern Abyssinia, the Italians have also launched counter-attacks supported by tanks. The British are hindered by extremely bad weather—rivers are in flood—and enemy mine-fields, but military circles here are optimistic about the outcome of the battle.—Reuter.

U.S. Will Not Recognize German Conquests

Washington, June 5.

The United States yesterday officially reiterated its refusal to recognize Nazi conquests in Europe and expressed "the indication of this Government and the American people at the invasion and mutilation of Yugoslavia."

The statement was made in a note from Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, to Mr. Constantin Fotitch, Yugoslav Minister to Washington, in reply to two Notes Mr. Fotitch submitted to the State Department protesting action by the Axis powers in establishing the new Croatian state under Italian control.

Mr. Welles asserted that as in the case of other transfers of territory by conquest the United States will not recognize the transfer of sovereignty of any portion of Yugoslavia. He said the U.S. Government would continue to recognize the refugee King Peter II as the legitimate ruler of Yugoslavia.—United Press.

Over Sixty American Merchant Ships to Be Used by Britain

Washington, June 5.

THE United States Maritime Commission has ordered 14 American shipping lines to make half their tonnage available to Britain. It is believed that the order affects between 60 and 70 ships with a total tonnage of 375,000 operating in the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico as well as the coastal routes.—Reuter.

Washington, June 5.

The United States Maritime Commission yesterday announced that it had purchased recently 28 ships from various American lines, of which the Navy will get 21 and the Army the remainder for national defence purposes.

Five vessels formerly owned by the American President Lines will be turned over to the Army. They were the 21,936-ton President Coolidge, the 12,579-ton President Pierce, the 12,562-ton President Taft, and the President Cleveland.

Confirmation

A spokesman of the American President Lines said that the Maritime Commission's announcement of the transfers was merely routine confirmation of action taken last week. He said the President Lines would still retain eight round-the-world liners and several freighters which it will continue to operate on the trans-Pacific runs.

The Navy will receive the 27,000-ton America, largest vessel ever constructed in the United States, the 24,289-ton Manhattan and the 24,289-ton Washington from the United States Lines.

Navy to Get Many Ships

The Navy will also get the Robin Kettering, the Mormac Dove, the Mormac Penn, the Mormac Gull, the Mormac Wren, the Mormac Lark and the Mormac Tern of the Moore-McCormick Lines. The Hawaiian Packer was taken over from the Matson Lines while the Executor and Exporter, newly-completed vessels for the American Export Lines, were also taken over by the Navy.

The Navy also acquired the President Johnson and the President Adams from the A.P.L., the Chiriqui and Quirigua of the United Fruit Lines, the del Orleans, the Panama and the Santa Teresa.

The Army also received the coastwise liner, Oriente, from the Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies Lines and the Delta Argentino.

U.S. Crews Ready

Informed Administration circles declared yesterday that United States crews were ready to man immobilized foreign ships in U.S. harbours as soon as they have been requisitioned under the bill which is now awaiting President Roosevelt's signature.

Government shipping officials were said to be eager to see some of the ships operating immediately because transfers of merchantmen to the British, together with requisitioning of others by the U.S. Army and Navy, have seriously depleted the merchant marine.

The Maritime Commission was expected to conclude agreements with several steamship lines within the next few days to acquire freighters and passenger ships needed by the Army and Navy for transport and supply duty. The Navy was expected

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Mussolini's Journal Makes Appeal to Deanna Durbin Not to Aid Allies

Rome, June 5.

Premier Benito Mussolini's own newspaper, "Popolo d'Italia," yesterday appealed to Miss Deanna Durbin, Hollywood film star, not to promote American aid to Britain.

"We fear that you, like the remainder of American youth, are controlled by Congress and the President and that, perhaps tomorrow, we will see the fine American youth marching to battle for defence of Britain," the newspaper stated.

"If this is so, you do not yet know how hard life will be for the youth of tomorrow. Why does not American youth break the chains which are blindly dragging the entire nation into a war in which it will be defeated. To be able to gnaw Axis steel, tough jaws are necessary and not rosy ones used to chewing gum.

"If you only knew how good and beautiful are the children of Rome and Berlin, and how much poetry there is in the youth of Europe, then you would not listen to our and your enemies," the newspaper concluded.—United Press.

German Plan to Annex Whole Of Northern France Exposed

THE Free French News Agency learns from an unimpeachable source that on February 5, 1941, General Doyen, the chairman of the French Delegation to the Wiesbaden Armistice Commission, addressed a report to General Huntzinger, the French Minister of War, in which he informed the War Minister that should Germany win the war, several French departments, including the department du Nord, Pas de Calais, part of the Somme and of the Aisne, the Ardennes, the Meuse, the Meurthe and Moselle part of the Haute Saone and of the Doubs departments will be like Alsace and Lorraine, not only incorporated into Germany but colonized by Germany.

In his report General Doyen declared: "I believe it my duty to recall that the German revindications have never been presented all at one time. On the contrary, they have striven and they have succeeded up till now, in getting them accepted one after the other. The establishment of the frontier of France, south of the Schelde River and West of the Meuse River belongs to the German programme of revindications, a programme which the German Government is now impressing on the German people. The more or less complete realization of this programme does not depend on our (French) policy but on the possibilities which the result of the war with England will give to the Reich."

It is to be pointed out that General Doyen, who enjoys the full confidence of the Vichy Government, stresses in his report that, contrary to the recent assertions of Admiral Darlan, the way France will be dealt with after the war does not depend on the policy the Vichy Government adopts in regard to the relations beteen France and Germany now, but on the outcome of the war between Germany and England.

It is recalled that not later than May 23, Admiral Darlan, in his broadcast speech to the French nation, declared that Hitler had informed him that apart from Alsace and Lorraine, Germany had no territorial claims against France and her colonies.

"The part of French territory which seems to be particularly coveted by the Reich," continues General Doyen, "is the forbidden zone on the Channel coast. The German Armistice Commission has just advised us of the creation of a German agricultural company which will be entrusted with the exploitation of the lands now lying waste because French people have been prohibited from returning to this forbidden zone."

General Doyen concluded his confidential report to Vichy: "If one adds to this that the recruiting of French workers to be sent to Germany is being carried out in a most intensive manner, notably in the Nord and Pas de Calais departments, and that thousands of French men are being conscripted for labour and thus taken away from their homes, one wonders if the Nazi Government is not seeking to depopulate systematically parts of our territory in order to make room for German settlers as is now being done in Alsace and Lorraine."

Huge Appropriation for U.S. Defence Recommended

Washington, June 5.

THE House Appropriation Committee today recommended the staggering total of US$9,826,509,492, the largest peacetime sum in history, for U.S. Army activities during the fiscal year of 1942, including money for 12,856 additional planes which will give the United States a plane production capacity of 40,000 craft annually by July 1, 1942.

The committee gave the War Department virtually a carte blanche to build up United States armoured forces to whatever heights deemed necessary.

This step was taken after U.S. Army chieftans, in appearances before the committee, told graphically of Germany's sensational victories in France, Yugoslavia and the Balkans with a completely armoured army.

The Army High Command told the committee that Germany's victories were the greatest military feats in history.

Major-General Adna R. Chaffee, commander of the 7th Cavalry brigade (mechanized), said, "the success of the German tactics has rendered obsolete the tactical procedures of the first World War."

Vast Expansion

With this mind, the committee authorized a vast expansion of U.S. armoured units which now number eight divisions. Army strategists said the German successes were made possible by the use of a completely armoured army and not by panzer divisions.

The committee recommended that the War Department have U.S. $648,158,934 more than the President's budget bureau recommended and U.S. $1,345,915,222 more than the War Department got last year.

The new bill provided U.S. $670,-949,263 in new money and contractual authority, the remainder being obligations authorized and entered in the previous year.

The huge new plane production programme, for which U.S. $2,650,-000,000 was provided, envisions the manufacture of 10,000 combat planes, including a large number of super bombers and "flying fortresses."

Record Amount

Another outstanding item was U.S. $51,000,000 for army establishments on the eight Atlantic bases acquired from Britain.

The appropriation voted by the committee today was the largest ever proposed for U.S. Army except in the war year of 1917, when Congress voted U.S. $10,400,000,000.

Before the present emergency period, the annual cost of the entire Federal Government was in the neighbourhood of U.S. $6,000,000,000.

The bill included unspecified millions for construction work in Hawaii and the Philippines and other insular outposts, mostly for housing expanded garrisons, seacoast defence and the expansion of aerodromes.

The committee specifically recommended US$4,108,000 beyond what the budget bureau approved to house Hawaii's rapidly growing manpower.

Without question of opposition, the army secured the committee's approval of half-a-dozen construction projects in the Philippines, totalling more than US$2,000,000.

Seacoast Defences

Recommended for seacoast defences, in which Panama, the Philippines and Hawaii were especially emphasized, was the sum of US$98,984,-000, exactly US$40,000,000 more than in 1941.

Deviating from previous hearings, no disclosure was given as to the division of seacoast defence funds between the mainland and insular outposts.

The entire amount was included in a lump sum this year to avoid disclosing the direction of effort to potential foes.

Testimony before the committee, however, disclosed that the Army has underway a vast programme of overhauling all harbour defences making them proof against air attack and replacing guns with new and more modern weapons, including 8-inch railway guns and 6-inch gun batteries for use against troop transports.

In addition to US$4,108,800 for Hawaiian personnel housing, the committee also increased the budgetary recommendations by US$883,-000 for aerodrome facilities in the Philippines, including land purchases.

U.S. Workers Defy Mediation Board

New York, June 5.

Acting in defiance to the Defence Mediation Board, the Congress of Industrial Organizations' United Automobile Workers called a strike for 3 p.m. E.S.T. Thursday (5 a.m. Friday, Shanghai time) at the Inglewood plant of the North American Aviation Corporation which holds US$200,000,000 worth of American and British plane contracts.

The union blamed the company for the calling of the strike, alleging that that it failed to take seriously the union's demands for a 40 to 75 cent hourly wage increase for beginners and 10 per cent increase for all others.

At San Diego, the American Federation of Labour's Inter-Association Machinists charged that the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation had refused to "bargain in good faith" and announced that a strike vote would be taken next Tuesday.

A.F.O.L. machinists at San Francisco ignored the Senate Committee's plea to end their strike at the shipyards and voted unanimously to withdraw from the Bay Cities' Metal Trades Council which has opposed their walkout.

Meanwhile, C.I.O. warehousemen ended a three-day strike at 190 San Francisco and Oakland wholesale warehouses with a wage compromise.

3,000 Return to Work

Nearly 3,000 members of the American Federation of Labour's Metal Trades Union returned to work at the great Bethlehem Steel Ship-yards in the San Francisco Bay area yesterday while 3,000 others reported for work at the Moore Dry-dock at Oakland, thus permitting work on defence construction to be resumed.

Members of the A. F. of L. Machinists Union remained out on strike. Operators, however, said that work could be continued for two or three months without the machinists.

The latter group was scheduled to vote last night whether to accept or turn down a proposal by the Senate Investigating Committee to return to work pending arbitration of their wage increase demands.

Several Other Strikes Threaten

Machinists belonging to the Congress of Industrial Organization affiliate, striking in six other plants, previously had rejected a smilar proposal.

The Administration's Defence Mediation Board met with the United Mine Workers of America, a C.I.O. affiliate, and southern coal operators last night to receive a final answer to its proposals for a settlement of the dispute beween miners and operators.

Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, simultaneously certified the threatened strike at the Aluminum Company of America's plant in Cleveland to the Board.—United Press.

Alexandria Suffers Heavy Air Raid

Cairo, June 5.

Alexandria had its heaviest air raid of the war last night during which over 100 persons were killed.—Reuter.

*Sixty U.S. Ships For Britain

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to man some of these vessels, and as a result crews aboard those vessels would be free to serve on requisitioned ships.—United Press.

Japanese Puzzled

Tokyo, June 5.

Japanese shipping circles are apparently mystified at the withdrawal of four American President liners from the Far East, as reportedly ordered by the United States Government.

Information reaching a local Japanese shipping company from San Francisco states that the United States Government has requisitioned sixteen merchant vessels, including four President Liners, which had hitherto been on the Far Eastern route.

Japanese circles say they are at a loss to determine whether the requisitioning has been designed as a precautionary measure against the worst eventuality in the Pacific, in view of the increasingly tense relations between Japan and the United States, or as a means to facilitate the transportation of American goods. There is, however, said to be no intention on the part of Japanese companies to make any change in the present routing of Japanese vessels on the American run.—Reuter.

Canadian Vessels Affected

Washington, June 5.

The arrangement whereby United States freighters will replace British shipping service from Canada and the United States to Australia will apparently mainly release Canadian vessels as most United Kingdom vessels already are withdrawn from these routes.

The arrangement is informal pending agreement for post-war redistribution of Pacific tonnage in which Britain wants eventually to restore the September, 1939 status while Americans propose the June, 1941 status.—Reuter.

One of Ten Richest Men In America Dies

New York, June 5.

Mr. Arthur Curtiss James, railway and copper magnate and financier, who had been described as one of America's ten richest men, died today at the age of 74.—United Press.

Hood Survivor Ready For Duty Again

London, June 5.

"I am ready to go back at the first opportunity," declared Signaller Briggs, one of three survivors of the Hood, who has now arrived at his home in Derby. He and his companions were in the water three hours before being rescued and taken to Iceland where they spent two days in hospital.

"We were becoming exhausted and giving up hope when we were found," he related. "I got off easiest of the three with only a few bruises and scratches. We swallowed a lot of salt water and they had to use artificial respiration to get it out of our lungs."

Signaller Briggs, who is 18, joined the Navy when he was 15. He had been in the Hood nearly two years.—Reuter.

"Iolanthe" to Go on Wet or Fine

The play "Iolanthe" which is being produced by scholars of the Cathedral School for Girls this evening at 5.30 p.m. at the school in Avenue Haig will not be cancelled in the event of inclement weather, it was announced by the school authorities yesterday evening.

Honour Bestowed on Former R.A.F. Chief

London, June 5.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, who last week relinquished his appointment as Commander-in-Chief of the R.A.F. in the Middle East, was yesterday given the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath by the King at Buckingham Palace.—Reuter.

*British Encircle Syria

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In spite of denials by Berlin and Vichy, there are persistent rumours from reliable sources that Germans have been landed from the sea at Latakia from commandeered shipping. An Ankara report even suggests that the personnel landed at Latakia have proved to be members of an aviation engineering corps, with full equipment and anti-aircraft guns.

This Ankara despatch, if true, it is pointed out, shows that Syria is rapidly becoming a major base for operations by the German air force, and perhaps the German army.

Meanwhile, despatches from the United States provide evidence that if Britain is forced to take steps in Syria she will have the complete approval of United States opinion.

The "Baltimore Sun" says if Britain has to accept the risk of French action in order to prevent the Germans gaining an important, and perhaps decisive, advantage in Syria, Frenchmen have only their own government to blame for that strategy.—Reuter.

Infiltration

June 5.

Reports trickling over the frontier indicate that a steady German infiltration into Syria continues by land, sea and air. A thrice weekly express disgorges batches of approximately 50 Nazis at a time holding false Balkan passports. They are disguised as Jewish refugees and carry cheap suitcases bearing large letters. Under cover of darkness German-commandeered vessels are arriving at small ports in Syria. Although this is unconfirmed I believe Latakia was used for this purpose, says Reuter's Correspondent on the Syrian frontier.

More Germans continue to arrive at Syrian airports. Latest reports indicate that more than 12 planes are arriving daily; many of them are fighters. On Tuesday 150 troop carriers landed at Rayak. Their purpose is unknown as all were empty.

Although the reports are not confirmed, I believe 400 so-called wounded who recently landed at Beirut from a hospital ship are members of a Nazi tank corps which has now taken control of French armoured cars and tanks which had lain idle for months

Coincidentally comes news of a tightening of Vichy's iron grip. Any officers attempting to escape to Palestine are shot on the spot. This fact is proved by news that two were shot on Tuesday while attempting it Further more soldiers have been warned that if they attempt to escape their families will be imprisoned and their goods confiscated.

Senegalese Pro-British

One who reached Palestine said that the Senegalese manning the frontier are mostly pro-British. They now have 10 Vichy officers to every 100 men. These officers are instructed that if any British attempt to cross the frontier to Syria they must shoot.

Although most of the Germans arriving in Syria disappear immediately to unknown destinations in the interior, the leading hotels in Beirut are reserved for Germans only. The majority of the Germans are selected for their knowledge of French.

The majority of Frenchmen in Syria secretly express disgust at the German infiltration, while the determined R.A.F. attacks on Syrian airports and the desertion of Colonel Collet are all having encouraging effect.

Meanwhile, the frontier is quiet and after a tour extending from the Mediterranean to the sea of Galilee I saw nothing which indicated that secret movements were going on in Syria.

British, French Trade Cigarettes

London, June 5.

British and French troops along the Palestine-Syrian border exchange cigarettes with each other, according to a Jerusalem despatch to the Independent French news agency. But while the British are on the look-out for Arab smugglers taking flour and petrol into Syria, the French are trying to prevent French soldiers from joining the forces of Gen. Catroux, Free French commander in the Middle East.

There is no man's land on the border—several miles wide at some points—running through a line of hills. At night, French search-lights comb the barren countryside. On the Palestine side, a well-planned road system, only recently completed, closely follows the line of the frontier. These strategic roads are banned to civilian traffic.—Reuter.

Seismologist Predicts U.S. Entry in War

Rome, June 5.

Dr. Raffaele Bendandi, famed Italian seismologist, told the United Press yesterday that he had sighted three large groups of solar spots on the sun's surface and said they constituted a prelude to U.S. entry into the war. He said the spots would have repercussions on general diplomatic, political and military developments.—United Press.

Nazi Bund Camp in New Jersey Closed

Trenton, N.J., June 5.

Mr. Charles A. Edison, Governor of New Jersey, last night signed a bill repealing the State Charter granted previously to the New Jersey German-American Bund. The Bund's camp at Nordland has been closed since May 30 on charges it constituted a public nuisance.—United Press.

Portugal Takes Further Precautions on Azores

Lisbon, June 5.

Portugal continues to strengthen defence of the Azores. A further contingent of steel-helmeted, war-equipped troops left the capital yesterday to reinforce the garrison there.—Reuter.

Nazi Freighter at Large

London, June 5.

The German merchant ship Erlanger has unexpectedly arrived in Mardelplata, Argentina, from Chile, states a message from Argentina. She will load Argentine wool and canned food—Reuter.

Crete Withdrawal Likely to Furnish Lively Debate

London, June 5.

When Parliament reassembles, it is certain there will be a debate arising from the British withdrawal from Crete, in which Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, and Mr. C. Attlee, Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, will participate, learns Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent.

The evacuation from Crete has crystallized some currents of critical opinion, notably a demand for a smaller War Cabinet and a ruthless weeding out of any administrators who have not established unchallengeable efficiency.

The debate, therefore, is likely to range over many aspects of the demands that Britain proceed by newer and quicker methods towards the goal of final victory which the entire country is resolved to attain. There will also be demands for the simplification of the government itself, of control and of production machinery.

Other Questions

Other matters that will be demanded are the conscription of industry as a whole, including Labour; the subordination of everything else to production and delivery from overseas of machines, machines and yet more machines, even if cereal imports have to be reduced for the purpose and bread rationed; far stricter and wider rationing; and a much more intensive drive for home production of food and other essential supplies. Of all these things, the outstanding ones in the minds of many members of Parliament are those in relation to the structure of the government and production, especially labour.

The government has several times rejected the idea of a smaller War Cabinet, but the simplification of the government in the war among others will be pressed very hard.

The conscription of labour as such is abhorred by the Labour Party and its introduction has undoubtedly been delayed by that fact. But if it were coupled with conscription of industry as a whole, criticisms of production methods which were heard at the Labour Party Conference this week could be viewed as an admission by Labour that something must be done with the Labour question—provided it is done fairly.

All Parties regard the conscription of industry as an idea of fairness.

Members are also asking that all aspect of civil defence be placed under one Minister instead of the present half-dozen departments.—Reuter.

Two Robbers Shot Dead in Fast Raid by S.M.P.

Out of a band of five gangsters, not one escaped when a quick turnout by the Shanghai Municipal Police was responsible for shooting dead one robber, wounding another and arresting two more in a shooting affray in a coal shop on Alabaster Road at 7.15 p.m. yesterday. The police raiding party caught the robbers by surprise and in a thrilling gun-battle in the gloom of the coal-yard, two of the desperadoes met their end.

Despite the fact that the robbers had only one pistol between them, they decided to make a bold bid for freedom by shooting their way out. But the fusillade of police bullets killed two on the spot, the third was wounded in the leg and offered no further resistance while the fourth surrendered unscatched.

In the hectic battle, the fifth managed to slip through the police cordon but within three hours a rentless posse had tracked him down to a Hankow Road lodging house, thus completing the round-up.

Paid Dearly

The desperadoes made the mistake of trying to victimize a coal-shop within a few blocks of the West Hongkew station. They paid dearly for their indiscretion when one of the employees of the shop managed to slip out unobserved and put through a message to the police. The result was one of the most successful raids carried out by the police in recent months.

Led by Inspector F. Boorman, the raiding party sped to the scene of the crime in bullet-proof vests. With all apparent avenues escape blocked, the gang retreated into the coal-yard. The fire of the robbers was immediately answered; one of them was killed on the spot while another was brought down while trying to climb over the coal-yard fence.

The Police managed to come out of the shooting without a single casualty but one female Chinese pedestrian was wounded slightly in the arm. The only pistol used in the armed robbery was seized, and a gold ring, which the gangsters had snatched off the finger of one of their victims, was recovered.

The wounded robber was sent to the Police Hospital. His information, together with that supplied by his arrested accomplice, was enough to lead the police on to the track of the fifth member of the gang.

Egyptian Premier Resigns

Cairo, June 5.

Hussein Sirry Pasha, Egyptian Premier, has officially tendered his resignation to King Farouk I, it was officially announced yesterday.

A usually trustworthy source understood that the Wafdists (most powerful party in Egypt) had declined to enter a new cabinet despite endeavours by the resigning Premier.

Formation of a new cabinet was expected to be completed within a few days, and more than likely it will include representatives of all minority parties.—United Press.

Special Representative Arrives in Europe

Lisbon, June 5.

General Julian Smith, special representative of President Roosevelt, arrived here yesterday by Clipper. He is proceeding to London shortly.—Reuter.

America Will Back British Action

Washington, June 5.

There is no doubt that whatever steps Britain is forced to take in Syria she will have the whole-hearted approval of the United States as press and public continue their denunciation of the Darlan policy.

In a strong editorial "The Washington Post" says that if Admiral Darlan's remarks mean anything France is prepared not only to kiss the rod which beat her but wield it against the nation to which her people must look for their salvation. It goes on to say that Hitlerism is America's declared enemy and France cannot be the friend of Germany and also of the United States.—Reuter.

German Refugees Held for Fraud

Arrested for an attempt to defraud the Insurance Co. of North America, E. Gruenbaum and G. Wohl, German-Jewish refugees, faced the First Special District Court yesterday morning. The case was remanded for one week to enable the Shanghai Municipal Police to carry out further investigations. The two men were arrested at their homes on Wednesday evening by Detective Inspector V. I. Ovsiannikoff of Central station.

The case goes back to February of last year when Gruenbaum was dismissed from the insurance company after he had threatened to bring the case to the United States Court, claiming that he had not been paid his commission for selling a number of policies.

Mr. R. A. Kreulen, general agent of the company, then engaged chartered accountants and it was learned that the man had collected the commission and was attempting to do so for the second time. Gruenbaum, who had been engaged by Mr. Kreulen in February, 1939, at the recommendation of a local Jewish society, then accused his former employer of forging his signature to the receipts.

Gruenbaum took the case to the American court where it was dismissed. Not satisfied with the decision, the accused started to libel Mr. Kreulen by spreading rumours everywhere to the effect that the latter had cheated him out of his commission by forging his signature. He was warned at Central station to stop, but failed to do so.

False Accusation

On January 25 of this year, Wohl, the second accused, wrote to the Netherlands Consulate-General, asking them to prosecute Mr. Kreulen for forgery. Investigations were started and revealed that the two accused had no right to the money they claimed. A Chinese clerk of the National City Bank of New York, Wang Soung-nan, testified at the Netherlands Court that Gruenbaum had collected the money against three cheques presentd at the bank.

Certain that the two men were falsely accusing Mr. Kreulen of forgery, the Netherlands Consulate-General asked the Shanghai Municipal Police to arrest the men and to charge them accordingly. Gruenbaum was arrested at 6 p.m. on Wednesday at his home at 14 Chusan Road, while Wohl was taken into custody at his residence at 783 Point Road a few minutes later.

THE CINEMA

"The Man They Could Not Hang"

Dr. Henryk Savaard .....Boris Karloff
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"Scoop" Foley .....Robert Wilcox
Lieutenant Shane .....Don Beddoe
District Attorney .....Roger Pryor
Betty Crawford .....Ann Doran
Dr. Stoddard .....Joseph de Steffani

After a time one begins to wonder why it is that men who are capable of inventing mechanical hearts always turn their inventions to the most blackguardedly uses. Notorious for this is Mr. Boris Karloff, who is at present curdling the blood in "The Man They Could Not Hang," now showing at the Metropol. The film is what might be expected, with a little extra in the way of so-called thrills and seat-clutching excitement. Karloff, the one and only, is probably the only living man who could have made the film a little bit outstanding. As the murder-mad doctor, he shows, every now and again, a certain tenderness for his daughter, and surprisingly enough, these are his best scenes. This reviewer invariably associates Karloff with Frankenstein, and if he were ever to appear in a real characterization, would be constantly expecting him to pick up and throttle some innocent child, or slaughter a few ordinary men with one hand in his pocket. It is a pity that he has allowed himself to have become associated solely with this type of film, for it will be extremely difficult for him if ever he tries to break out of the rut.—J.S.-B.

Strike in New York

New York, June 5.

Millions of dollars worth of defence materials for Britain have been immobilised here by a strike of 1,400 warehouse workers in New York's 74 dry and cold-storage warehouses.

The strikers are demanding an increase in wages.—Reuter.

Speculation Rages On Winant Sudden Trip to America

Washington, June 5.

The capital today sought an explanation of the return to Washington of Mr. John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain, as unofficial quarters here and in London denounced fresh reports that early peace moves would be made.

Mr. Winant is now regarded as the bearer of a possible urgent British appeal for more aid. Because of this, capital experts were studying what may happen should the United States prove itself unable to increase help to Britain.

Mr. Winant's most pressing business thus far has been to confer with officials of the Lend-and-Lease programme, and this heavily discounted rumours that he brought peace news or proposals involving Herr Rudolf Hess, the Nazi leader who fled recently to England.

Mr. Winant will return to the White House today to continue his reports to President Roosevelt, Mr. Winant revealed that he would remain here for several days for talks with Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Cordell Hull, Col. Frank Knox, Col. Henry L. Stimson and Mr. Henry A. Wallace, the Vice-President.

His Own Idea

There was considerable evidence that Mr. Winant returned of his own volition rather than on invitation from the President.

The White House was closely and anxiously watching Axis efforts to strike at Alexandria and extend operations in Asia Minor. The White House was also watching closely for any intimation of a possible British collapse which might imply the British fleet no longer would stand between the western hemisphere and Europe.

Mr. Winant has given the President and the State Department a detailed report on the full war experience of Britain in her conflict with Germany, it was learned yesterday.

Both Mr. Winant and the President believe the report will be of invaluable assistance in preparing the United States for any possible war. The report, which Mr. Winant will give the President in a series of conferences, will cover the most minute details of all military economic and social matters. It was learned that the report would not concern itself with the incident involving Herr Rudolph Hess and his flight from the Reich to England.

Mr. Winant and the President met for two hours last night.

Hull Questioned

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, yesterday gave the first official intimation that Mr. John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain, brought with him from London a grave report regarding the outlook of Britain's war effort.

Mr. Hull declined to discuss the precise data Mr. Winant was furnishing the White House and the State Department. He said, however, that the Ambassador spent more than 30 minutes going over foreign policy generally as it was related to the international naval and military situation, and the state of international danger to the United States.

Mr. Hull was asked whether Mr. Winant had brought with him a request from Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, for a declaration of war by the United States, Mr. Hull said that the Ambassador did not submit any such request.

Mr. Winant's conference with Mr. Roosevelt, to have taken place yesterday, was postponed because Mr. Winant was obliged to leave for New York on undisclosed business.—United Press.

Death for Strikers In Holland

London, June 5.

A decree forbidding strikes and lock-outs in Holland was published in Dutch newspapers on May 21. The penalty is hard labour, imprisonment or death.—Reuter.

Egypt Bans Trade With Syria

Cairo, June 5.

The Egyptian Ministry of Finance has placed Syria on the list of countries with which it is forbidden to trade as "being occupied either by Germany or Italy."—Reuter.

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Ex-Kaiser to Be Buried at Doorn

Berlin, June 5.

Informed German sources last night confirmed that Wilhelm II, former Kaiser of Germany, would be buried on his estate at Doorn. The Netherlands, in accordance with the wishes of the 82-year-old ex-monarch who died at 11.30 a.m. yesterday. He died after suffering greatly for several weeks from embolism of the lung. The funeral, according to informed sources, probably will be held on Monday.—United Press.

More Rice to Be Distributed

In addition to the 20,000 bags of native rice now being distributed in the Chinese territory in Shanghai at the price of $100 per picul, the Greater Shanghai Special Municipal Government is going to also distribute 3,125 piculs of Saigon rice which the Food-stuffs Control Committee in Nanking has alloted to the Shanghai populace as a relief measure. It is revealed in the regime's press that the Nanking committee has written to the city regime here giving 11 regulations governing distribution of the relief grain.

It will be recalled in this connection that Nanking has been buying large quantities of foreign rice for relief in occupied areas The first shipment of more than 60,000 bags of rice arrived here aboard a Japanese steamer recently, and soon part of the rice was sent to Nanking and other occupied districts. For the month of May alone Nanking has given these 3,125 piculs of the rice for distribution in Shanghai. No price has yet been announced.

All procedures concerning the distribution of the relief rice will be carried out jointly by officials of the Shanghai office of the Nanking committee and those of the Chinese city regime, who has ordered the Bureau of Social Affairs, the Chinese Municipal police and the Western District Special Police Bureau to co-operate in this matter.

The rice situation in the Settlement here has become stable with the second consignment of the official Hongkong rice continuing to arrive. Rice shops are buying if for distribution.

Visit to U.S. Gives New Confidence in Victory

London, June 5.

"I have returned full of confidence in the future and in victory, because I have been able to see the steps now being taken in the United States," declared the Belgian Finance Minister, M. Gutt, on his return from America. M. Gutt said that while he felt production there would not reach its peak unless America came into the war, she is giving powerful aid to the common cause.—Reuter.

Civilians Evacuating Cyprus Towns

Nicosia, Cyprus, June 5.

The civilian population of this city began evacuating to the country yesterday as British forces rushed defence preparations to meet a possible German air-borne invasion. There was a general belief that the Germans would find Cyprus more difficult to conquer than Crete.—United Press.

U.S. Democrat Dies After Making Speech

Washington, June 5.

Representative Michael M. Edelstein, Democrat of New York, died in the lobby of the House yesterday after delivering a speech answering charges by Representative John E. Rankin, Democrat of Mississippi, that "Wall Street bankers and International Jews" were trying to plunge the United States into the war.

Mr. Edelstein obtained unanimous consent from the House to reply to Mr. Rankin's charges and in the speech said he "deplored his mention of our Jewish brethren." He collapsed suddenly from a heart attack.—United Press.

Civilians Evacuated From Gibraltar

La Linea, Spain, June 5.

The British transport Stramohere sailed from Gibraltar yesterday carrying 1,500 civilian evacuees and escorted by two destroyers.

British naval and air forces at Gibraltar have been concentrating on night defence drills, it was learned. According to reports, the H.M.S. Renown, two aircraft carriers, several cruisers and a number of destroyers are now at Gibraltar.—United Press.

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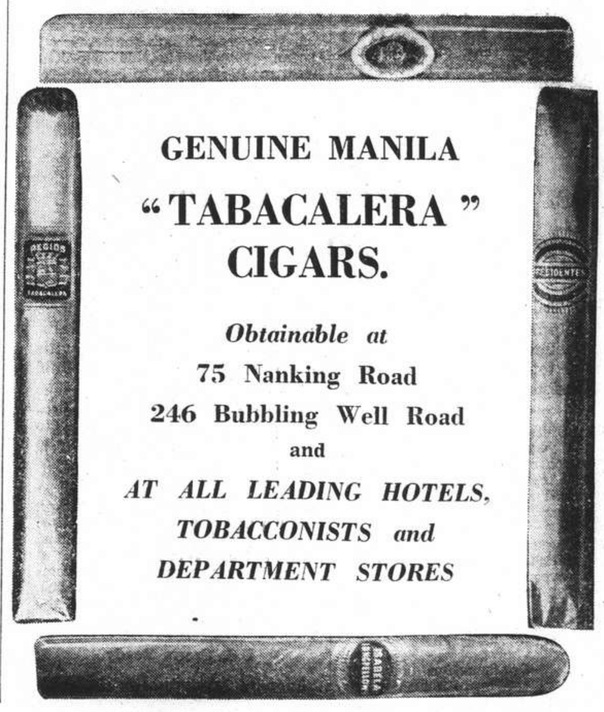

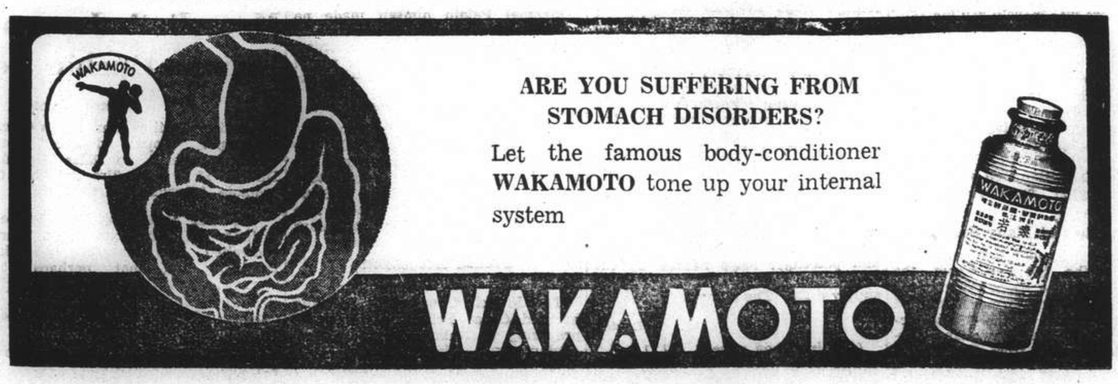
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New Treatment for Leprosy Being Used in Malaya

A VIVID picture of how Malaya is dealing with the leprosy curse was painted by Mr. William Yinson Lee during the course of a talk on "Malayan Impressions" given at the Shanghai Rotary Club tiffin yesterday at the Metropole Hotel, Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Netherlands Consul-General, presiding over the function. Mr. Lee was especially fitted to talk on the subject as he was the co-founder of leprosy work in China and had been president of the Chinese Mission to Lepers for seven years.

Though Mr. Lee was in his element while dealing with the leprosy question, his talk covered a wider field. He spoke freely on subjects ranging from the economic situation in Malaya to the number of dance hostesses in one of the largest cabarets in the Far East.

He spoke of Malaya "as the 'dollar arsenal' of the British Empire because her huge exports of tin and rubber to the United States provide a handsome balance of trade which helps to pay for British purchases of aircraft and war materials."

Higher Learning

In discussing education in Malaya, Mr. Lee said that "Singapore is the seat of higher learning in Malaya. The only Medical degree that the King Edward College of Medicine there can confer, however, is Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, so the medical students either went to England for advanced studies, or went to the Hongkong University where they could obtain the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery."

While on the subject of leprosy, Mr. Lee said:

At Kuala Lumpur, I was invited to accompany both the Official Visitors as well as the Rotary Club's visiting committee, to visit the Sungei Buloh Leper Settlement. Dr. Gordon Ryrie, the Medical Superintendent, knowing me as a co-founder of leprosy work in China and hearing of my coming visit, asked that I go alone in order that we may have uninterrupted time together to dicuss various matters concerning his work. I accordingly went and spent one whole morning at Sungei Buloh, 12 miles from Kuala Lumpur, making the journey by motor car.

Model Leprosarium

Here I saw a model leprosarium costing Straits $3.000.000, housing 2.500 lepers of various nationalities, where the horrible aspects of the disease are reduced to a minimum, where the most modern curative methods are used, where the personal kindness of the medical superintendent brought cheer into the lives of the unfortunate inmates, and where 150 lepers are discharged annually as "cured." The patients, mostly Chinese, Indians and Malays, are a model of harmony and order.

The new treatment with injections of Diphtheria Toxoid in place of the ethyl esters of chaulmoogra oil was used there and has proved very satisfactory, while the use of shark's liver oil, which is very rich in Vitamin A, as a dressing has been most effective in healing the ulcers. I have passed this information on to the Shanghai Leprosarium.

In this connection, the older members of the Shanghai Rotary Club will recall that China's nation-wide leprosy work was formed within this Club. In December 1926, Mr. William Danner, General Secretary of the American Mission to Lepers, was the speaker and his subject was "Leprosy in China". He told us that there were over half a million lepers in China but neither the Chinese Government or the Chinese people were doing anything for them. Only 5.000 were being cared for by missionary effort.

This statement so shamed several of the Chinese Rotarians that Mr. Danner was invited to meet a small group to at least do something towards the eradication of the curse.

That first meeting resulted in the formation of the Chinese Mission to Lepers in 1927 of which I was president for seven years and Dr. Fong F. Sec vice president. My successor was Rotarian Dr. F. C. Yen brother of our District Governor while former Rotarian T. C. Wu has been general secretary from the very beginning. Several Leprosaria have been built by the Mission in various parts of China and, in spite of the war, the work has been going on without respite.

In concluding, Mr. Lee said:

The prosperity of Malaya was made possible by the just British rule and the industry of the Chinese people who constitute 70 per cent. of the population. Malaya is truly a shining example of what Sino-British co-operation can accomplish.

Kidnap Suspects Arrested

Two suspected kidnappers, one of whom is alleged to be an officer of the Chinese River Police, were arrested by members of the Peace Preservation Corps in Tsaohoching near the Western District on Wednesday, thus frustrating their attempt to kidnap a banker who lives in Avenue Foch. The arrested men are reported by the leading Chinese dailies here to have made a number of confessions.

It is revealed in the report that although the gang operated in the Chinese territory, it hired a car from the Yi Tai Garage in Foochow Road and intended to kidnap Wang Fu-ching, said to be a compradore of a certain bank, who lives at 13 Chang Hsing Li in Avenue Foch.

Two men and a woman went to the garage at 6.15 a.m. to hire a car and the car bearing the licence number 17719 driven by a man named Tao answered to the call. The customers were driven to Hungjao Road, where two more men boarded the vehicle and ordered the driver to drive them to Tso Pao Road in Chinese territory.

Sees Abductors

Suddenly, the customers produced their pistols and forced the driver out. The driver was bound and with one of their number at the wheel the men drove away. Some pedestrians later saw Tao and informed the Peace Preservation officers. Tao was freed from bondage but while being taken to the headquarters in Tsaohoching for questioning he saw two of the criminals on the way.

The two men, who later gave their names as Chou Chung-chieh, and Chiao Shi-fu, were arrested. They are alleged to have confessed to trying to kidnap the banker with the commandeered car. Last September, they are further alleged to have said, they kidnapped Chou Lien-sen from his home at 8 Tung Song Li, Yates Road, and released him only after a ransom amounting to $13,000 had been paid. They also named a number of persons as their accomplices.

Following their confession, the Chinese officers tried to arrest the other men who were found absent from their homes. In the home of one of them the officers found one pistol. The commandeered car was later discovered abandoned near the No. 1 bridge in Chung Shan Road, Chapei.

Local Banker Carried Away by Kidnappers

Mr. Tsang Pah-ko, 34-year old director of the Yieng Yih Banking Corporation in Kiangse Road, was kidnapped just outside his residence in Avenue du Roi Albert at about 9 a.m. yesterday. The crime was perpetrated by three armed men, who were waiting for their victim outside Bedford Terrace, where the victim resides at No. 16.

The victim, riding in his private car, bearing licence No. 6010, was kidnapped in his own car, while the chauffeur was forced out on Rue Bourgeat and reported the case to the French police.

According to investigations, the vehicle was turning on to Avenue du Roi Albert when the three men pointed their mausers at the chauffeur and forced him to stop. The kidnappers then got into the vehicle and ordered the driver to proceed to Rue Bourgeat. There they forced him out and disappeared in an unknown direction. The vehicle was found later in the morning on Rue Ratard. It was thought possible that the kidnappers had changed the vehicle in their flight with the victim.

No political motives were attached to the crime and it was believed that it had been committed purely for ransom.

Two Injured in French Concession Blaze

The proprietor of a Chinese restaurant at 274 Rue Ratard, which caught fire at about 4 a.m. yesterday, and another Chinese were injured and had to be sent to hospital for treatment. The first sustained injurks to his head when he jumped out of his bedroom window on the first floor, while the other burned his hands in escaping by the stairway.

The fire broke out in the proprietor's room and spread quickly to other portions of the house. Before the arrival of the French Fire Brigade, the flames involved two adjoining houses, but no casualties were reported here. Residents of these two houses, however, were forced to escape without saving a single thing.

The blaze was placed under control within half an hour and was extinguished at about 5 a.m. No cause for the fire could be ascertained. Three pumps were used by the firemen.

Five Russian Burglars Arrested by Police

A gang of five Russian burglars has been smashed by Detective Inspector V. I. Ovsiannikoff and Detective Sub-Inspector I. V. Goloobkoff of the Shanghai Municipal Police in the past few days, it was learned yesterday. The five men, believed to be A. Houdiskoff, G. Travnikoff, P. Issenko, V. Ulianoff and I. Gintoft, will be brought before the First Special District Court this morning to answer charges of committing six burglaries and selling stolen goods.

The burglars were arrested in various places of the International Settlement and French Concession. The total amount of stolen goods was estimated at approximately $15,000.

Little Change in Labour Situation

There was hardly any change in the labour situation yesterday, the only strike to be settled being the one at the Dah Pang Silk Weaving Factory in Ferry Road, where about 30 workers, who had been idle since June 1, resumed work yesterday morning.

A strike was declared by fitters of the Shanghai Tramways Baikal Road depot yesterday morning. The strikers, however, returned to work a few minutes later, after having been promised that the management would review their demand. The dispute flared up after one of the fitters had been dismissed.

The cause of the strike of approximately 400 rickshaw coolies, employed by the Lien Kwei Kyi Public Rickshaw Hong at 553/141 Tatung Road, was ascertained to have been a dispute over rice allowance. It was learned that the management had promised their employees a free issue of rice on the Dragon Boat Festival last Saturday, but failed to live up to their obligations, with the result that the coolies stopped working. Three of their number were arrested by the police on Wednesday for intimidating others to join the movement. Some of the strikers have returned to their jobs, it is learned.

Fight Between Workers

The dispute at the Shanghai Waterworks and Fittings Co., the second within the last few months, has also been caused by the dismissal of two fitters for fighting. No demands for increases in pay and allowances have been presented, it is learned. The fitters have made a demand to the management to reinstate the two dismissed employees.

The other disputes in the city include the Commercial Press, Paton and Baldwins, Chinese painting establishments, Yah Zung safe factory, a stocking dyeing factory, and employees of spring chair factories. The trouble at Paton and Baldwins continued without change, with the arrested persons still in police custody. The rioters, three of whom were wounded in the fracas, were arrested after they had made attempts to storm the mill.

The strikers were paid by the management yesterday morning, it was learned. The riot, during which the strikers demanded their pay, occurred after the striking workers had refused to return for their pay when told that they had been promised it on June 5. Yesterday, however, they returned and no further trouble had been reported.

Police Chief Declares Gambling Ended

Mayor Chen Kung-po, of the Greater Shanghai Special Municipal Government forwarded an official letter on Wednesday to the Senior Consul of the Consular Body in Shanghai asking the latter to request foreign authorities concerned to cooperate with Chinese authorities in closing foreign-managed gambling houses in the Western District, it was learned from official Chinese quarters yesterday. All Chinese-owned gambling houses in the same district, including the biggest ones, were recently ordered closed by local Chinese authorities.

No details of the Mayor's letter were disclosed but it was learned that it explained that the establishment of gambling houses in the district by foreign interests was contrary to the agreement signed between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Chinese city regime prior to the formation of the Western District Special Police Bureau.

Mr. C. C. Pan, Commissioner of the special police recently declared that he would see to that that there would be no revival of gambling activities in his district following the closure of Chinese gambling houses. He made the statement following rumours that the biggest gambling house in Avenue Haig would reopen under a foreign name, forming a syndicate with six other gambling houses already closed.

German Faces Court on Misappropriation Charge

A German named Siegfried Levy faced the First Special District Court yesterday on the suspicion that he had misappropriated U.S. $700 entrusted to his care by his sister living in Germany. He was remanded in custody for a week pending further investigations. The prosecution alleged that accused obtained the money from his sister last year at the offices of a German shipping firm in Canton Road. The money was sent here by his sister with the understanding that he should use it for obtaining a permit allowing the sister to come to Shanghai. The money had been gambled away, it was alleged, but accused insisted at the police station that he had a right to use it.

"La Revue Nationale Chinoise"

The main topic of the June issue of "La Revue Nationale Chinoise" is an original article by M. Nicolet de Chollet, who lived for years in Russia and in Habarovsk. He deals in an interesting essay, with a practically unknown tribe of Eastern Siberia, the Goldes, semi-nomadic fishermen and hunters, of the Amour region. The author's paper is illustrated with some sketches made by the natives themselves, while others have been drawn by himself from documents or objects in his possession.

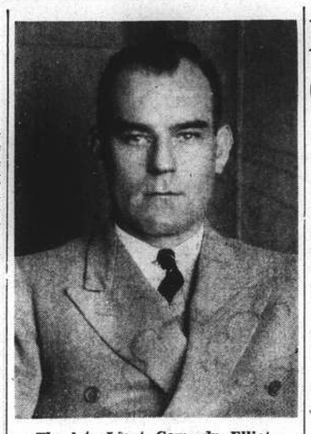
The origin of the Dragon Boat festival, together with very interesting particulars given about the construction of the Dragon-Boats are supplied by Mr. G. R. G. Worcester, the author of "Junks and Sampans of the Upper Yangtze" a most interesting book published by order of the Inspector-General of Chinese Maritime Customs, Sir Frederick Maze, K.B.E., who is probably the best expert alive on Chinese Junks.

Further, a survey on the organization of Chinese Industrial Cooperatives, based on official documents, and information on the French Medical Exhibition now being held at the Aurora University, together with the opening speech delivered by M. R. de Margerie, are of particular interest.

Salvaged Freighter to Be Recommissioned

Tokyo, June 4.

The former Danish freighter Tongking (6,445 tons), which caught fire off the coast of Penang and sank in May, 1938, has been salvaged and will be taken over by a Japanese steamship company, rechristened the Holland Maru, and placed in service shortly.—Havas. Telemondial.



The late Lieut.-Commdr. Elliot

Popular Shanghai Naval Man Dies In Action

Shanghai's roll of honour is growing day by day and the latest name to be listed is that of Lieut.-Commdr. William Alexander Elliot, formerly of the Asiatic Petroleum Company. He was killed in action while in the Royal Navy and the sad news of his death was received by cable only two days ago. Lieut.-Commdr. Elliot will be greatly missed as he had formed a wide circle of friends here; outside of his work, he was also interested in the S.M.P. Specials and the local sea scouts.

Almost right from the start of the war in Europe, Lieut.-Commdr. Elliot attempted to join in "the thick of things," but it was not until November of last year that he finally was able to leave.

At the time of his death, Lieut.-Commdr. Elliot was 45 years old and had a distinguished naval career behind him. He joined up in Hongkong and was immediately made a flag lieutenant commander. His one sole aim at that time was to go back to England and do duty on a destroyer. He finally reached England last February.

Ideally Suited

Lieut.-Commdr. Elliot's qualifications made him ideally suited to such a position. Born on June 10, 1896, he came from an old naval family; his father was the Governor-General of Norfolk Island. During the course of his career, Lieut.-Commdr. Elliot held responsible positions both in the R.A.F. and while on submarine duty.

He obtained his early education at the Sidney Church of England Grammar School and at the outbreak of the last war in 1914 he received his first taste of the sea on the training ship Mersey.

Upon his arrival in Shanghai he joined the Marine Department of the A.P.C. in 1923 and worked his way up to the position of Marine Superintendent, a position which he held until his departure. In the Specials he rose to the rank of Assistant Commissioner, a post which he held concurrently with the position of Assistant Scoutmaster in the sea scouts. He also proved a popular member of the Country Club.

Lieut.-Commdr. Elliot is survived by his wife, Mrs. Patricia Elliot in England.

Sun Fo Residence Burgled

The Macao residence of Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan of Chungking, was recently raided by a gang of more than ten robbers who remained in the building for five hours before escaping in trucks fully loaded with stolen articles valued at more than $30,000. According to a report appearing in yesterday's noon edition of the "Ta Mei Wan Pao," the robbers broke into the house during the absence of some 20 servants who had gone to a theatre.

Madame Lu, mother of Mr. Sun, was also absent at the time and when the local police were informed of the crime she gave a report. Madame Lu is said to value a jade seal very much and it was also stolen. Jade and ivory articles and other valuables formed the bulk of the booty estimated to be worth more than $30.000 (Hongkong currency.) The robbers failed to break the safe, however.

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Miss EUGENIE PETERSEN

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U.S. Military Attache Arrives in Bangkok

Bangkok, June 5.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Scholl, United States Military attache to the Legation here, arrived in Bangkok by plane yesterday afternoon.—United Press.

COMING
EXTRAORDINARY
ATTRACTION!

Hitler Losing War, Chinese Believe

Hitler will walk far away from his goal of defeating Great Britain if he continues to pay attention to the Mediterranean and the Near East, for the most he can do by following that policy is to consolidate his continental gains, states the editorial of the "Shun Pao" reviewing the European situation following the recent meeting between the two Axis leaders. The writer opines that after suffering heavy losses by occupying Crete, Hitler will not venture to try to attack Britain proper.

If the Nazi leaders continue to struggle in the Mediterranean and Near East they will do so at the expense of their diminishing strength as a result of the enlargement of the scope of operations. Separation of strength is said to be a weak point and the most Hitler can do is to control outskirts of the continental areas already occupied. The more Hitler carries out such a policy, the more he is drifting away from his goal of defeating Britain, it is asserted.

There is no more chance for fighting on the European continent itself. Outside the continent (excepting the British isles) and fighting will lack the decisive factor, the paper says. The important factors now are the United States and Japan, both of whom are on the verge of participating in the war. Developments between these two countries will decide the outcome over which the Axis leaders now have no control.

Hitler's Successes

The leading Chinese daily published in Shanghai admits the great success attained by Hitler on the continent, saying that it is a "record-breaking success" which he obtained during the past year and which no one can underestimate. So far, however, he has not secured any victory outside the continent. The Scandinavian states do not lie outside the continental scope.

Outside the continent Hitler has been defeated everywhere. To say nothing of the freezing of credits and seizure of merchant ships by America, Italy has lost the East Africa, British have controlled Iraq and the United States and most of all other political units in the world have become enemies of Hitler.

His only friend is the tired Japan, who cares more about herself than Hitler. While not belittling the importance of Hitler's position today, the writer is sceptical about his future for he hints that it will be difficult for a country minus a navy to fight the rest of the world by merely controlling the European continent.

Malta Raided Again

Malta, June 5.

A small number of Axis planes raided Malta in two waves on Tuesday night, but most of the bombs dropped fell into the sea. The few which exploded on land caused no damage or casualties. Messerschmitt fighters flew over the island on patrol on Wednesday morning and were engaged by ground defences.—Reuter.

Britons Required To Wait for Visas to Japan

British subjects in Shanghai intending to visit Japan will be required to make an earlier application for visas, according to the latest arrangements made by the Foreign Office in Tokyo. It was revealed by a reliable source yesterday that these instructions have been issued in order that all applications for visas may be sent to Tokyo for confirmation.

These regulations have gone into effect already and it is estimated that applicants should supply at least three weeks' notice prior to departure so that there will be sufficient time for a reply to come from Tokyo.

Those who need visas urgently, however, may obtain a quicker reply by having their applications cabled to Japan. But in such cases, the charges for the telegram are to be borne by the applicant. Outside of this single exception, there will be no extra charge over the usual visa fee.

It is believed that this measure is only a temporary one. Nationals of two or three other countries have been required for some time to have their visa applications confirmed in Tokyo, but the widening of the scope of the regulation to embrace British subjects is only a recent measure.

THE "Sing Tao Jig Pao" at Hongkong and the "Sin Chew Jit Pao" at Singapore, which are owned by Mr. Hu Wen-hu, will shortly be reorganized, says a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." Mr. Cheng Chang-po, a Kuomintang member, will be chief editor of the Hongkong daily, while Mr. Pan Kung-pi will be chief editor of the paper at Singapore.

Free French Scout Collett Suicide Report

London, June 5.

A spokesman for the Free French headquarters revealed yesterday an investigation was being made of reports broadcast by Radio Berlin that Col. Philbert Collett, French desert fighter who had deserted to the Free French in Palestine from Syria, later committed suicide. The spokesman said he believed the report was false —United Press.

Irving Mitchell portrays the judge in the newest Crime Does Not Pay subject, "Coffins on Wheels."

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School Fees:

Teachers Not Overpaid

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Obviously neither PARENT nor JUST ANOTHER PARENT are educationalists, and they should study the economics of education before they rush into print. Before going on to deal with the State and Economic organization might I be permitted to reply to some points raised by these two correspondents.

Regarding the subject of teachers' salaries—even if they were just double that which they are receiving they would not be overpaid—bearing in mind the responsibilities which they have to undertake. Compare the cost of preparing to become a teacher and that of a typist, and you will find that the cost of the former is much heavier than that of the latter, yet instances are known of typists being paid in United States currency and thus receiving higher rates of remuneration than those of some members of the teaching profession whose responsibility to the community as a whole is much higher.

If PARENT had his or her way, the first step that would be taken would be to reduce the already low salaries paid to the teaching profession—and in this way PARENT would endeavour to reduce the cost. Apparently PARENT does not realize that cheap education is always dear education in the long run, and the cheaper it is the more costly to the student. PARENT might think this point over. In case he or she should feel that I am a member of the teaching profession, let me assure them, I am not, and even if offered an appointment at twice my present salary—I would not accept a teaching appointment. I gave it up many years ago, and do not intend to return to it.

I seriously suggest that both the correspondents take the opportunity of reading the report of the Education Committee, and they will find that this so-called body of educationalists want to see the State give up the task of educating the children of this model city, and to place the responsibility for educating the children on the various nationals themselves.

Education is one of the ordinary functions of government (and the S.M.C. is the government of the Settlement) that has never been left to private enterprise. The State exists because individuals living together in a society want services which can be provided only by the organization we call the State. Existing for these fundamental purposes, the State proves to me the most convenient organization for supplying many services, so that it is impossible to set any hard and fast limit to the functions of the State. Now the services of the State, whatever they may be, cost something to provide, and have to be paid for; taxes are the price we pay for the services of government. Government services differ from other services, first because they cannot, as a rule be measured and allocated to individuals; secondly, because we are compelled to accept them whatever the charge made. Hence governments cannot as a rule charge individuals prices or fees proportionate to the benefit conferred, and they are not subject to the check on incompetence and extravagance that attends private enterprise in loss of custom and eventual bankruptcy.

Education is one of those functions of government formerly left to private enterprise in England. Within the last two generations the State has made itself responsible for most kinds of education. It was forced to take this step, because education, though socially desirable, is not a thing that people are very willing to pay for. Even the Public Schools, the schools of the rich, cannot always pay their way, and have to appeal to the charitable public for assistance. If everyone received no more education than he or his parents were willing to pay for in an unsubsidized market, few would learn more than the three R's. Education is a service which will not be forthcoming in the quantity and quality that are socially desirable, if society relies on the system of free enterprise suggested by the Education Committee.

Universities would be in a poor way if they had to depend on the payment made for their services by those students who hold not scholarship or other subsidy.

A complete list of the services, which it does not pay private enterprise to offer and which have therefore to be provided either by charitable gifts or by the State, would be a long one and would include some of the most important of services. Education, belongs to this class.

I seriously suggest to your two correspondents that they should devote some time to the study of the State and its economic organization, and if they will do this they will revise their views on the all-important subject of education. I have no hesitation in stating that if education here in Shanghai is turned over to private enterprise, namely the various national bodies, that the standard will be low, and that the children of the middle classes will never learn more than the three R's.

What we need in our Council Chambers is not business men, but economists. The City of Sydney a few years ago discharged those who had carried it into debt—they regarded them as they were entitled to be regarded—inefficient—and replaced them with economists who applied economic laws to social services.

The comment of JUST ANOTHER PARENT that local education is much below that of the elementary school at home shows that he has no real knowledge of educational work in either Great Britain or in Shanghai. I challenge him to name one elementary school which takes Matriculation subjects, and to produce a list of passes. Most children who attend elementary schools leave to start work when they are fourteen or just shortly afterwards. Those who attend the Technical Colleges or Secondary Schools, or special classes in the evenings, might matriculate—but few elementary students do so without outside tuition. As a matter of fact, if one accepts the advertisements of Correspondence Schools as a guide, quite a large percentage of those who pass the matriculation exams are correspondence-trained.

So far as the P.T.H., the Western District School, and the Public School for Girls, and the P.T.H. School for Girls are concerned, the staffs of these schools can find some measure of pride in the results obtained by them, and if JUST ANOTHER PARENT does not think that they are entitled to do so, let him or her compare the list of passes and note the nationalities of the successful students and the result might surprise him. I would even go as far as to state that if the teaching staffs were handling an all-English matriculation class the results would be even more encouraging.

I was rather amused at the statement of PARENT about her daughter being handicapped in her business career if she does not take the Cambridge. As a matter of fact, I have long been of the opinion that local educational services would prove of greater benefit to local children if they were given a sound business education rather than one which is non-business in character. I presume that her daughter will follow the line of most Shanghai girls and join a local commercial college and become a typist. Accordingly, I should like to know just what effect the inability to take the Cambridge will have on the career of her child.

Both PARENT and JUST ANOTHER PARENT should look deeper for the present uneconomic conditions which operate here in Shanghai, and perhaps a course of study in the social science of business, otherwise Economics, would result in their changing their viewpoint, and become like me

A REBEL AGAINST UNNECESSARILY INCREASED COSTS.

Shanghai, June 5.

A Chinese View

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is most surprising that the Council imposes further surcharge on the school fees by as much as 70 per cent. in the case of Chinese children attending the Municipal Primary School, since it was only six months ago that the hard hit parents were asked to pay an increase of 100 per cent. out of their dwindling pockets in addition to another 100 per cent. increase raised last autumn. It seems as if the Council has since last autumn embarked upon a policy of imposing enormous increase on tuition every six months. While the Council employees are receiving H. C. L. allowance of as much as 150 per cent. and are likely to receive further increase as recommended by the Staff Committe, the majority of the parents do receive much less, and the constant and huge increase of school fees has indeed been a heavy drain upon their slender resources. This is the point our City Fathers should take into consideration when they contemplate an increase on tuition during these hard times.

As pointed out in my letter of February 6, which you kindly published in your valuable column, concerning the matter, providing education for the children of the ratepayers is one of the cardinal obligations of the Council. Education is a necessity instead of a luxury. Your correspondent TIMOTHY is quite right when he says that education is not for such as can afford it, but something that should be within the reach of all children.

We do not object to a reasonable increase of school fees in view of the rising maintenance cost. But to increase it by as much as 70 per cent. to 100 per cent. every six months during the past three terms is indeed exorbitant and arbitrary. While I could hardly agree with PARENT that the tremendous and constant increase of tuition is another form of taxation by the Council, I do support the appeal by INDIGNANT MOTHER and JUST ANOTHER PARENT for thorough reconsideration of the matter by the Council. May I suggest that in the case of two or three children attending the Municipal school an adequate allowance be given to the parents so as to lessen their burden to some extent.

H. C. T.

Shanghai, June 4.

Hard on the Children

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There are many parents in Shanghai who are forced to send their children to work without even finishing school. This is due to the lack of financial means to pay for the exorbitant school fees charged by the S.M.C., who can allot about half a million dollars to their Orchestra but have not the decency to see that their school fees are brought down to a reasonable amount. I am not asking for free education but for an education that can be afforded by the average family man, even if that entails some loosening of the Council's purse strings. How about transferring that half a million from the Council Orchestra to the Council Schools? A thing like that would ease the tension considerably.

If the Council insists on enforcing these increases the only solution is to transfer the children to some other school where they do not turn schooling into a lucrative business but treat it as a humane duty. It is over $40 for the Kindergarten in the Public Schools while I am told, it is about $30 in the Senior Cambridge class in the St. Francis Xavier's College, and the results of the Cambridge exams every year show clearly the education given here. A ten or twenty per cent gain can be tolerated but a hundred per cent profiteering is a downright robbery.

I am a bachelor myself, but it shocks me to see so many young boys and girls working in banks and offices with a deficient education. Many of them have not even reached the Junior Cambridge standard and a good number if they had received a thorough schooling might have had a brilliant career.

Education of youth is an extremely important and philanthropical social object. It is a priceless treasure, a weapon that will serve men throughout their lives when wealth, position or personality fail. Unfortunately the care of youth is neglected in Shanghai while an orchestra is pampered, encouraged and maintained at the public's expense.

A PARSI.

Shanghai June 5.

The Dollar Man's Lot

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Does TIMOTHY in today's issue really believe the Shanghai Municipal Council is unaware of the hardships imposed on parents by the new surcharge on school fees? As well wonder if it is aware that a vast number of working people in Shanghai are receiving dollar salaries!

Of course the Council knows—the question is, does it care? Not a hoot! Who cares if the kids have to leave school because their parents are unable to meet this new surcharge—not the Council—but the Orchestra goes on regardless. Who cares that the dollar man must meet huge surcharges blithely granted by sterling-salaried men in an infinitely better financial position? "Have they no bread? Why, then, let them eat cake"—says the Council. Hurrah for the kind-hearted Council.

MOTHER OF TWO.

Shanghai, June 4.

"Along the Highways":

Suggestion Supported

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My wife says that as a gardener I am absolutely dumb and don't know a weed from a flower.! To enable me to please her, earn my chow and peace of mind, I strongly support the suggestion of MAGNOLIA published in your issue of June 4, that the writer of "Along the Highways" come to our aid with lines of instructions on seeds, planting etc., also say when is the proper time for clipping laurel hedges, shrubs etc? Until I receive these instructions or some good advice on gardening, my wife is restricting me to digging and the watering can!

Please help us Mr. W. J. K.

PUNJAB.

Shanghai, June 5.

Precision:

An Offer to M. Stevens

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mr. WHITE STEVENS publishes today in your paper a criticism concerning your review on Father Gherzi's work on typhoons.

The question raised is interesting, and having the pleasure of knowing well Father Gherzi's assistant who prepared the incriminated work, I shall be only too pleased to introduce Mr. WHITE STEVENS to him.

TYPHOON FIGURES.

Shanghai, June 5.

The "Norfolk Howards":

Exterminator Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As I find that bed bugs seem to be very aggressive at this time of the year—at least in my house—would anyone be kind enough to suggest something which would be an effective exterminator of this nuisance, and directions for applying this preparations.

I recall a formulæ for a simple preparation appeared in these columns a while ago, but at that time I did not take note of it because I did not yet feel the attack from these insects.

BADLY BITTEN.

Shanghai, June 5.

BY SAPAJOU

Too Much Surf Riding?

S. A. T. A. Competition:

The Retention of Entries

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In conducting the annual stamp design contests the Shanghai anti-Tuberculosis Association aims to use such as a means of arousing public interest in anti-tuberculosis work.

The practice of retaining the entries after the contests is that commonly followed in most contests of this nature and is only prompted by the need to keep a complete record of the development of the contests from year to year. Competitors submit their entries on the understanding that such are the terms of the contest.

It need hardly be added that if there are any special circumstances warranting the return of entries in special instances, such can always be referred to the office of the

SHANGHAI ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOC.

June 4, 1941.

Adm. Kimmel Confers In Washington

Washington, June 5.

Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, began a series of conferences with Col. Frank Knox, Navy Secretary, Admiral Harold R. Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, and other high naval officials yesterday.

Admiral Kimmel, who is Commander of the Pacific Fleet as well as the Commander of the entire Navy afloat, may see President Roosevlt before he returns to the Pacific coast.

The Navy said Admiral Kimmel's visit was for the purpose of making a "routine check" similar to that made by Admiral Ernest King, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet, who had luncheon with President Roosevelt on Tuesday.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 6, 1871

"Saga" in the course of his "Local Notes and Queries" notices the Birmingham Cricket Club, established in 1745. The following local reference occurs. Perhaps the most remarkable incident in the cricket annals of the period, was the play of little Marsden, of Sheffield, who, in a match there, defended his wicket for four successive days, scoring between 400 and 500.

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2.30 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home
4.30 Chinese Programme
5.00 "The Foundations of Chinese Music." by Professor Wei Chung-loh
7.30 News in French
7.45 Light Music
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9.20 **"Weekly Commentary" by Alfred Morley**
9.30 **Jam Session by Members of the American Junior Chamber of Commerce**
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11.10 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.40 **Moviegoers' News Summary**
11.50-12.00 News in Chinese

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6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. Death of Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II.
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THE EX-KAISER

It is possible that a great deal of the hate which was felt for ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II as a result of the last war has by now disappeared, but his passing will, nevertheless be mourned only by a few. It was that inordinate vanity of his which led him to follow policies destined eventually to plunge Europe into a lengthy and disastrous war, and upon his name there will always remain the blot of being responsible for that conflagration, even though it is now known that at the very last hour it could have been averted if the then Kaiser had been powerful enough to exert control of the huge military machine of his own fashioning which had got out of hand. That, perhaps, is the most charitable view which can be taken of those fateful days in his career. Against that is the fact that for years before the outbreak of the last war the minds of the German army and navy had been consistently directed towards a possible war with Great Britain. The verdict of history will in all probability be that having built up what he thought to be an invincible machine he threw it into movement in the hope of achieving his often-declared ambition of bringing the British Empire down in ruin.

August, 1914, saw the commencement of an operation which he hoped was to establish his greatness for all time, the establishment of huge Germanic empire with himself at the head. There is little doubt that at times during the next four years the prospects of success appeared bright to him. At times it seemed almost as if the Allies would succumb under the enormous military pressure which the Kaiser and his command were able to exert. The British and their Allies, however, by sheer doggedness, by refusal to accept the indications of possible defeat, fought through the four dark years until August, 1918, brought the turn of the tide and the ultimate complete defeat of the German armies. It brought more. It led to a demand for his own abdication, and, humbled to the dust, the former proud emperor was obliged to flee the country and seek refuge in Holland.

Millions had been killed, more millions wounded, and his country had been reduced to ruin. Upon his head were heaped the execrations of the bereaved and suffering, and a broken man was permitted twenty-three more years of life in which to meditate upon the failure of his plans at such a ghastly cost. Queen Victoria had no illusions about her grandson. Throughout her diaries frequent references to the Kaiser are to be found dealing with the "hot-headed, conceited and wrong-headed young man, devoid of all feelings." Nevertheless she was able to maintain considerable influence over him by reason of their relationship and her insistence that while she was his grandmother, she was also the ruler of the British Empire. If he would have the world believe that after all he was "really not a bad sort of fellow," his grandmother was in no way deceived. Neither was King Edward, whose policy when he came to the throne clearly showed that he laboured under no illusions as to the intentions of the Kaiser, and made the necessary international dispositions to deal with them.

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm lived long enough to see his country again plunged into war because of the uncontrolled ambitions of his plebeian successor. He is perhaps fortunate that he has not lived long enough to see Hitler humbled as in his turn he will be. What will be history's verdict on the life of the ex-Kaiser only time will tell. Doubtless he will be regarded as the stupendous failure he proved himself to be, and a tragic influence on the country he once ruled over. It is possible that had he chosen to follow the paths of peace Germany would by now have reached that pre-eminence in Europe which she is again struggling to attain by force of arms. Had his own enormous efforts for war, and those of the present German state been devoted towards the ends of peace and the development of Germany, who knows but that her condition would have been infinitely superior to that of any other nation on the Continent? But he sought the arbitrament of the sword which is shown now to be no longer the short cut to supremacy, and in his failure he dies unhonoured and unsung the relic of a lost opportunity.

VICHY DENIALS

The denial by Vichy of the reports that under the terms of the Hitler-Darlan agreement six French naval bases are to be handed over for the use of the German and French fleets would be much more convincing if the process of German infiltration into the French colonial empire were not proceeding at the rate it is. The time has now arrived when all pronouncements by the Vichy Government, completely under the control of the Germans under the so-called full collaboration scheme, must be regarded as purely of German origin and accepted with precisely the same degree of suspicion. This is particularly the case with regard to the rumours concerning the handing over of naval bases, for it needs to be borne in mind that the Vichy Government would never admit such a thing, first, because of the necessity for maintaining the element of surprise, and, second, because it would invite Great Britain, and her Allies to take the strongest steps to meet the new situation, and at the same time have a profound effect upon American relations with Vichy.

But it is a proved fact that Germans in various disguises are arriving in Morocco, in Dakar, Casablanca, Algiers and Beirut. Some are alleged to be representatives of the Armistice Commission, others are said to be those simple German tourists of which even Italy now knows so well, while still others, and especially those entering Syria, pose as Jewish refugees. The fact of the matter is that this peaceful penetration, one of Hitler's favourite weapons, has been proceeding at such a rate that if the French are indeed still masters in their colonial Empire around the Mediterranean, the chances of their remaining so for any length of time are extremely small. Thus Vichy's declared intention of defending the French Empire "single-handed" reads in the circumstances somewhat strangely, for if Vichy does decide to fight it will be under the close control of the Germans, with arms supplied by them, or made in German-controlled French factories, and on German supplies of petrol.

It would obviously suit the German book best for the French in Syria to defend that country from seizure by the British, because there is some doubt whether sufficient German forces could arrive there in time. But there is reason to believe that the French troops there are by no means enthusiastic about doing the Germans' work for them, and that greater sympathy for the de Gaulle movement exists there than is generally thought. In any event, realizing the difference of opinion prevailing amongst the French forces in Syria, there is every reason for believing that the British should adopt the wise course by taking firm action to deal with the growing German menace in that country. There is nothing to suggest that Britain is at all interested in attacking the French Empire, though it must be remembered that should it be proved that such places as Dakar and Casablanca have indeed been handed over to Germany as bases from which to operate against British and Allied shipping appropriate steps will have to be taken.

In that Great Britain would undoubtedly have the full support of the Government of the United States. Dakar constitutes a direct menace to the Americas as dominating the narrowest part of the Atlantic and providing an admirable base out of which submarines and surface raiders could operate with a minimum of inconvenience. It is only in the event of such a development as that which has been reported, but denied from Vichy, that Great Britain and her Allies would feel themselves called upon to attack the French Empire. Should that come about it would entail subjection of France to the naval blockade, depriving her of the assistance which it is notorious she is giving Germany in the shape of foodstuffs and war material, and at the same time shutting off those avenues through which hunger-stricken France is receiving some sustenance. Should such a development occur Vichy will have itself entirely to blame. Upon Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan must rest the full responsibility for future developments, and overt French aid to Britain's enemy will without fail evoke the only reply possible.

Page Mr. Churchill

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, seems to have gained a remarkable grip upon the imagination of the British public which is not easily swayed one way or the other. For almost a score of years he has been called "unstable," because he was never known as the staunch supporter of any particular political party. During the years when he was out of office, he warned repeatedly that the Nazis were arming for the war they are now waging. But he was not believed. The appeasement politicians of the late Chamberlain government were allowed to have their way, with a result that the world is now faced with a disaster which no one could have imagined a few years ago. The average Briton refused to believe that France could collapse in the way she did, or that the French Government would capitulate in the manner which Vichy subsequently followed, Mr. Churchill, however, foresaw the possibilities, and warned the Empire in good time. He did his best to prevent the French from surrendering all that they have surrendered under the Nazi *Diktat*, and his offer of a union between the French and the British empires must go down in history as something quite unique. This offer was refused as a result of the endeavours made by those who are at present in power in France. They did not want a union which might have beaten the Nazis. They could see no further than the inevitable surrender of a certain amount of French prestige. Nevertheless, the idea was a great one. Mr. Churchill was ready to give up a part of Britain's independence as a bargaining point for the continued independence of the French empire. It was a grand idea, and history will doubtless record the tragedy of the refusal by a number of French politicians who were blind to the magnitude of the issues at stake, to accept an offer which might at that time have resulted in the French empire's being still actively connected with the war. Throughout Mr. Churchill's career, he has never allowed "wishful thinking" to overshadow his judgment. It is not quite correct to say that he promised nothing but blood, toil, sweat, and tears. For he promised victory, as well. It is true that he did not under-estimate the sufferings which the British people have undergone, and must continue to undergo in the near future. But Mr. Churchill proved himself to be the epitome of the English character when he passed over the necessity for these sufferings, and emphasized the fact that these sufferings will produce ultimate victory. That is the point. Britain will win. There is nothing in Nazi local successes to show that this prediction is not true. With the assistance which is coming daily from the Empire and from the United States, Great Britain is developing an enormous strength, against which the Nazis can put up only the industries of an occupied and unwilling Europe, which may, for the moment, better their cause, but which will ultimately prove more of a handicap than a gain.

STRAY NOTES

June 2.—(Concise diary entry of a Sunday morning walk). (7 a.m.). Bright sunny morning. Entered Hungjao country to hear a singing competition between Blackbird and Shrike: both bawling at the top of their voices: Blackbird finally gave lifelike imitation of Oriole, whereupon Shrike attacked it and Blackbird fled (chuckling as if enjoying a joke)—I wonder why? Glad to see a number of Pond Herons: thought they had left us alone this summer as they have not returned to their usual nesting sites. (7.30 a.m.). Have just left the "Podgies" (Little Grebes) still feeding boldly in the same pond: have missed them for two days. Surprised a White-breasted Waterhen standing *frozen* beside a small island which might well conceal a nesting site. Must investigate this. (8 a.m.). Revisited the nest of the foolish young Kingfishers who have built under a potato field: Father trying to fish from a stone in the muddy Siccawei Creek: very poor fishing as I foretold: lost five minutes waiting for Mother to come home to nest: Father said *pip-pip* when Mother came home; he is, maybe, not so dumb. (8.15 a.m.). Heard another Waterhen croaking loudly in a patch of reeds: threw some mud: she stopped croaking but refused to budge: obstinate birds. Waterhens! Found a broken Pheasant's egg in the corner of newly reaped field: farmers must find many nests. (9 a.m.). Home to find telephone ringing: friend says his dog (and Boy) killed a large snake in his garden last night: snake was just about to swallow frog—which escaped—Boy says snake was poisonous: I said impossible: large snake as described must be common Paddy-snake as our only poisonous snake is a much smaller Pit Viper. (9.15 a.m.) Putting out birds' food and inspecting garden: found Lady Godiva (new baby Magpie) being fed by chauffeur; and Maggie's eldest son coming to sit on her perch to get a share-out of food. Most amusing....and possibly the beginning of Lady G.'s first romance. (9.30 a.m.). Cook gave me a hard-boiled egg for breakfast; which serves me right.—E.S.W.

USES FOR BRAIN WAVES

What we of the street call "brain wave" recording and what the specialists more grandly call electroencephalography has taken its place in medicine. There must be forty hospitals and universities in the United States where brain-wave recorders are now used to detect masked epilepsy, brain tumors and the like, with the result that doctors and surgeons are better able to handle brain disturbances than ever before, observes the New York "Times."

What this new branch of medicine needs is a book in which the whole art of brain-wave recording is set forth, with pictures of the waves that are typical of specific conditions. Such a book, a monumental work, has been prepared by Drs. Frederic A. and Erna L. Gibbs of Harvard, "in the hope that it will help the reader to see at a glance what it has taken others many hours to find, that it will help to train his eye so that he can arrive at diagnoses from subjective criteria."

Theories of the brain's mode of action which were long accepted as certainties have turned out to be so much poetry. Whole chapters in standard textbooks on psychology, physiology and neurology must be discarded. The startling discovery that the brain beats electrically, beats tirelessly, beats so long as we live and that its electrical beats are utterly different when it is healthy and when it is injured or diseased engenders the hope that many an affliction that sends its victim to the insane asylum or ends in death may be detected and successfully treated long before it becomes outwardly manifest.

This new branch of medical science owes much to Prof. Hans Berger of Jena. It was he who discovered in the maze of the brain's electrical rhythms one that seemed fundamental. "Alpha" he called it. In most people it manifests itself on paper as a series of waves that come out at the rate of about ten each second. We may liken this rhythm to that of the heart. When were run, the heart beats more rapidly than when we sit at our desks. And so with the brain. Lie on your back, close your eyes, keep your mind blank and the brain then "idles" in neutral like a standing automobile's engine that is running with the least expenditure of energy. Open your eyes and give the brain work to do and the alphas are lost. What Berger calls "beta" waves then appear, which have a rate of about 25 a second. There are also deltas. On the whole the alphas are the telltale waves.

An expert has only to look at a record to detect rhythms that are either normal or abnormal in frequency. Children, sleeping persons, deteriorated epileptics and patients in flaccid stupor have records that are slow compared with the standard. Fright, epileptic seizures, intoxication, drugs are associated with abnormally fast brain activity (actually activity of the cortex, or "bark," of the brain).

Diagnostic Success with Epilepsy

Electroencephalography has probably made its most conspicuous diagnostic success in epilepsy. The records that the Gibbses publish reveal not only the kind of waves that come from an epileptic in convulsion but waves that indicate epilepsy of the masked type—that is, epilepsy that is not apparent at all. moreover, there is strong evidence that the way epilepsy runs in families can be traced—a matter of the highest importance to eugenists. It is possible to detect even some carriers of epilepsy; that is, persons who are not themselves manifestly epileptic but who might have epileptic children if they married persons who had seizures. If brainwave recording had only this accomplishments to its credit it would be a great advance.

Though the Gibbses have necessarily devoted much space to epilepsy they also show the diagnostic power of brain-wave recording in other states. Low sugar, overventilation, concussion, birth injuries, paralysis of one side produced by a blood clot, cerebral hemorrhages, cerebral arteriosclerosis, meningitis, multiple sclerosis, slow and involuntary twitching of the face, finger or toe (athetosis), St. Vitus's dance, narcoleptic sleep, migraine headaches, manic-depressive psychoses, schizophrenia, moronic states, imbecility, water on the brain, thyroid disease, brain tumors—all produce characteristic waves, though it is probably too much to claim that the records alone can be relied upon for certain diagnosis.

There is no doubt that the Drs. Gibbs have presented their medical colleagues with an important pioneer work. Instead of studying the vast literature on electroencephalography the medico who wants to use brain waves in diagnosing mental disorders can now turn to a single, exhaustive authoritative work.

IN PARENTHESIS

Reducing

REMARK dropped in the Times Square Schrafft's, at teatime: "I must say her diet worked beautifully. She had to have two skins taken out of her mink."

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Younger Brother Speaks

"Is Mary Jane your older sister?"
"Yes."
"Who comes after her?"
"You and three other fellows."

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Not Mine!

A DOG seized a piece of meat while his owner was visiting the butcher.
"Is that your dog?" asked the butcher, angrily.
"It was," replied the other. "But he's keeping himself now."

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Ghost Gone

A SENTRY on night duty near a recently bombed cemetery saw a ghost making off in a hurry.
"Where are you off to?" said the soldier.
"I'm off to another cemetery," said the ghost. "There's no rest here."
"Very wise," said the sentry. "Pass, fiend."

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No Hope

THE prisoner seemed disturbed when he discovered that he was to be judged by an all-woman jury. His lawyer asked him why that bothered him. He replied, "Mr. Brown, if I can't fool my wife, only one woman, how can I hope to fool twelve?"

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Nothing Better

AN old gardener was somewhat bored by the persistent questions of a townsman staying at the local hotel. One day the visitor found his victim busy planting trees and immediately asked: "What kind of trees are you planting?"
"Wooden ones," came the astonishing reply.

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Travel

A GIRL who was bidden to dinner in Riverdale (New York) found herself confused about how to get there. She knew she could take the Broadway subway, but that's all she did know. Finally she was inspired to call the information department of the "Daily News." "Just a moment," the information department said, after she had posed her question. "I will connect you with our travel department."

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"I wasn't too delighted," states the driver, "but they said they were very short of transport, so I agreed to help.
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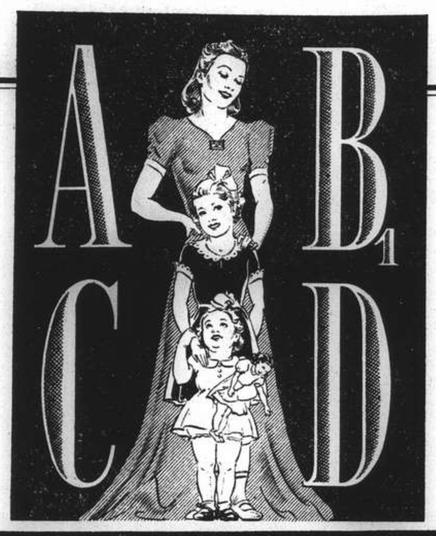

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Official Silhouettes....

Five of the Judges in the Officials' Box at the Shanghai Rowing Club's Spring Regatta at Tungkadoo last Sunday, caught in a moment of concentrated attention as the boats in one of the races fight it out in the final spurt for the finishing line. From left to right: W. M. Portrude, T. Knudtzon (sitting), A. H. George, C.M.G., the British Consul General, J. A. Bonnyman, M.B.E., and J. H. Liddell.

Cricket League Championship Starting Tomorrow

A FULL programme of three matches ushers in the local cricket league championship this weekend, all six competing elevens being down for action. Two games will be played tomorrow afternoon with the remaining game set for Sunday.

Now that the Shanghai Cricket Club and Recs' sides have been selected and nominated it is not out of place to comment on their possibilities. Despite the fact that the Club has lost so many class players, this loss has been more than easily offset by the reduction of the S.C.C. league teams from three to two. In fact, the Wanderers and Stragglers both appear to be stronger than they were twelve months ago and if their bowling strength could be improved, one is struck by the array of batting talent available. The two sides are a match for any other teams in Shanghai and they should win far more games than they lose.

The Recs' Tyros and Colts have been well selected from the talent available and there is little to choose between the two sides. The batting and bowling of the two teams is good and is well up to the standard of previous successful summers.

Tyros Should Beat Parsees

At 1.45 p.m. tomorrow the Tyros engage the Parsees on the Recs' ground. Both teams are well matched but on the face of things the hosts should win. They have capable run makers in the shape of Hart-Baker, Boisseree, Kermani, Kliene, H. P. Madar, Marcal and Mohideen while their attack, comprising such stalwarts as Brodd, Kermani, Kliene, Marcal, Meston and Mohideen, is good. On the other hand, the Parsees, despite the fact that they are not yet at full strength, will not go down without a terrific fight. Around the figures of Divecha and the Shroff brothers, a more than useful side has been built, and though the odds are against the visitors, they will fight very hard before being defeated.

Array of Stars

At the same time on the S.C.C. ground the Wanderers will entertain the Colts. The S.C.C. side is a powerful one including, as it does, such well known performers as Leach, Duckitt, Dunkley, Elliot, Marshall, Morris, Stokes and Rawsthorne, all of whom are considered in the top-flight of local cricket. Much, too, is expected from Reynolds who will be making his initial appearance in a league encounter in Shanghai. Against such a fine array of stars the Colts are able to field players of the type of Pat Madar, Barma, the greatly improved Buckley, Gomes, Leriou, a very able stumper, Smith, Symons and Quincey. Strong as the Colts are, the Wanderers, on paper, seem even stronger, but the wild Madar, well-versed in all the subtleties of the game as the result of years' experience, may be able to turn the trick, although if he does, it will be against all forecasts. Nevertheless, a fine game should be seen—about the best of the weekend—with the hosts likely to secure their first three points of the season.

Police Up Against It

On Sunday afternoon the Police visit the S.C.C. ground where they will engage the Stragglers in the third and last league encounter of the week. Here again the home team has a powerful eleven, skippered by Sinclair, acknowledged by many to have no peers in Shanghai in the art of captaining a team. Assisting him he will have the services of Dean, "Stoker" Jenkins of Navy fame, Orr, whose sensational 95 last Friday will long be remembered by all who saw the innings, Pearson, Pote-Hunt, Read, Simpson and the vastly improved Sluis, a combination which is good however one looks at the team.

In the only other game scheduled for the week-end the Race Club will continue their game against a Recs' XI on the latter's ground this evening at 5.15 p.m.

Friday, June 6

5.15 p.m. Recs' XI *v.* Shanghai Race Club (Friendly) Recs' Ground.

Saturday, June 7

1.45 p.m. Wanderers *v.* Colts (League) S.C.C. Ground.
1.45 p.m. Tyros *v.* Parsees (League) Recs' Ground.

Sunday, June 8

1.45 p.m. Stragglers *v.* Police (League) S.C.C. Ground.

Latest Softball Development

Following the withdrawal of the Marines from the Softball Loop, the Shanghai Softball Association stated yesterday that the division of the "A" section into two parts is now unnecessary. There will be seven teams in the "A" Division and these will play each other in two rounds of play. It was further stated that the opening of play in both divisions has been postponed until June 16. A new list of fixtures covering the entire season will be issued shortly.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Shroff; 2, Hei Yen Ya Kiao.
A head.—Time, 18.88.
Win, 17.80. Forecast 4-6 Div. $53.20.
Place. 1st $9.80; 2nd $7.70.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Great Rambler; 2, Bebben.
½ length.—Time, 18.14.
Win. $76.50. Forecast 5-4 Div. $304.20.
Place. 1st $19.50; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 1/2 4-5 Div. $104.40.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Cute Vanguard; 2, King Chu Bar.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.73.
Win, $11.30. Forecast 1-2 Div. $33.60.
Place. 1st $7.80; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 2/3 5-1 Div. $109.40.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Aramis; 2, Fresh Beet.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $8.80. Forecast 6-4 Div. $69.80.
Place. 1st $7.80; 2nd $20.50.
Double Event 3/4 1-6 Div. $8.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Hope; 2, Star Boy.
1½ length.—Time, 31.14.
Win, $16.80. Forecast 3-4 Div. $48.30.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 4/5 6-3 Div. $14.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Colonel Jonah; 2, False Link.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.13.
Win. $13.20. Forecast 4-6 Div. $64.40.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $19.90.
Double Event 5/6 3-4 Div. $25.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Radiant Scene; 2, Grand Senate.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $25.10. Forecast 2-3 Div. $70.40.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $6.80.
Double Event 6/7 4-2 Div. $32.40.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Ivan; 2, Fishing Sport.
4½ lengths.—Time, 29.77.
Win. $31.60. Forecast 4-1 Div. $77.90.
Place. 1st $12.50; 2nd $7.20.
Double Event 7/8 2-4 Div. $78.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Albatross; 2, False Lady.
Short head.—Time, 30.03.
Win. $47.50. Forecast 336 Div. $191.60.
Place. 1st $21.20; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 8/9 4-3 Div. $97.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Grey Vole; 2, Crafty Velma.
1 lengths.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $12.40. Forecast 5-3 Div. $81.10.
Place. 1st $8.90; 2nd $21.40.
Double Event 9/10 3-5 Div. $46.80.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Debtor; 2, Don't Forget.
5 lengths.—Time. 29.56.
Win, $12.90. Forecast 3-4 Div. $85.60.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $13.20.
Double Event 10/11 5-3 Div. $12.80.

Capacity Schedule Features Sunday's Lawn Bowls

The Shanghai Recreation Club will have an opportunity to make some amends for their somewhat disastrous start in the first division of the lawn bowls league last Saturday, when they meet the Clube Lusitano "Greens" this Sunday.

A capacity programme of eight tussles will again be featured on the Sabath and what with the competitive bowling having started last Saturday with the opening of the leagues and five weeks of practice, players should by this time be well accustomed to their woods. Consequently, with the prospect of better deliveries, much closer competition should be seen.

The Recs, the defending champions, had their three-year reign as title-holders jeopardized last Saturday when their archrivals, the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club "Blues," the only aggregation to defeat them last year, repeated their victory by a narrow margin of eight woods. If the Recs are to retain the title this year they will have to defeat their opponents on Sunday in order to keep within striking distance of the "Blues."

Meanwhile, another match of importance will be that between the S.L.B.C. "Blues" and the Hongkew Golf Club. On recent form there is every indication that the former should be able to garner their second straight win as the Hongkew Golfers do not appear to be at their finest fettle. In their first encounter they were defeated by the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club by the count of 3-2. They have, however, the reputation of being an unpredictable lot who are capable of producing championship form at the least expected moments.

Battle of the "Reds"

A battle of the "Reds" will be seen when the Clube Lusitano "Reds" meet the S.L.B.C. "Reds." Both sides were successful in their opening encounters and in view of these a closely contested match should result. The Portuguese bowlers were highly successful in their effort against the Police last week, winning by the possible score of 5-0. The S.L.B.C. also scored an impressive win by accounting for the Shanghai Junior Golf Club 4-1.

The remaining first division fixture will see the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club pitted against the Police Recreation Club. The former should not have much difficulty in subduing the Police in this tussle, as the latter are quite apparently off colour, while the Y.B.C. showed that they might be close in the league race by emerging victorious over the H.G.C. last Saturday.

Three other tussles will be second division ones and though no outstanding form has yet been seen there is every possibility of some interesting games resulting.

The following is the schedule for Sunday:—

First Division

Clube Lusitano "Red" *v.* S.L.B.C. "Red."
Yangtszepoo Bowling Club *v.* Police Recreation Club.
S.L.B.C. "Blues" *v.* Hongkew Golf Club.
Clube Lusitano "Green" *v.* Shanghai Recreation Club.

Second Division

S.L.B.C. *v.* Clube Lusitano.
Hongkew Golf Club *v.* Country Club.
Shanghai Recreation Club *v.* Barbarians Bowling Club.

Clube Lusitano

The following are the lawn bowls teams for Sunday:—

FIRST DIVISION.—Clube Lusitano "Reds" (3.30 p.m.):—A. M. Souza (skip), S. del Rivero, F. Machado, F. M. F. Gutierrez; H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, B. F. Marques, J. M. Gutierrez; E. A. Souza (skip), J. P. de Campos, O. H. Edgren, A. A. Leitao. Clube Lusitano "Greens" (3.30 p.m.):—A. F. Gomes (skip), L. F. Lopes, A. C. Sequeira, J. A. Rivero; Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres (skip), R. Marcal, L. M. D'Almeida, S. F. Xavier; A. J. da Roza (skip), E. A. S. C. de Souza, F. M. Gonsalves, M. R. Pereira. SECOND DIVISION.—Clube Lusitano (3.30 p.m.):—M. F. R. Leitao (skip), H. A. S. de Souza, A. P. Zuzarte, J. P. G. Roliz; J. F. da Silva (skip), A. A. Rodriguez, D. M. Gutterres, M. Ferreira; A. M. Sequira (skip), H. S. Remedios, H. Costa, A. A. Britto.

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club

Y.B.C. (3.30 p.m.):—R. C. Atkenhead (skip), S. S. Wilkinson, L. A. Greenhalgh, F. C. McPherson; A. Marshall (skip), A. B. Hogg, J. Colquhoun, A. McLean; W. R. Chisolm (skip), A. Cheetham, H. Mc Mahon, W. C. Grant. Reserve: W. G. Francis.

Police Recreation Club

P.R.C. (3.30 p.m.):—R. Conduit (skip), J. M. Sanbrook, I. B. Williams, J. J. Gaven; M. Crowther (skip), R. C. Martin, C. McCahey, D. Crawford; G. H. Craik (skip), W. Hutton, E. Gigarson, J. Ball.

Barbarians Bowling Club

B.B.C. (3.30 p.m.):—H. Finnigan (skip), S. Crighton, D. Phillips, R. Black; L. Bell (skip), S. Hankin, T. Dow, O. Thompson; G. Pryde (skip), W. Dow, H. Brownlow, V. Mason. Reserves: G. Coleman, N. Bell, S. Halliwell.

Hongkew Golf Club

FIRST DIVISION.—H.G.C. (3.30 p.m.):—C. M. Sequeira (skip), M. P. Campos, J. J. de Souza, J. A. Rocha; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), L. A. M. Ozorio, A. S. Braga, S. A. Pintos; J. M. M. Britto (skip), A. R. Portaria, A. H. Gorveth, C. G. Pereira. Reserve: E. C. J. Pereira. SECOND DIVISION.—H.G.C. (3.30 p.m.):—C. A. Pereira (skip), A. M. Gonsalves, V. O. Remedios, A. M. Jesus; C. A. da Silva (skip), A. P. Roza, F. J. Skinner; A. A. Assis; J. M. O. Sequeira (skip), A. F. Diniz, F. Medina, O. Holmes. Reserve: J. M. Remedios.

Golf Starting Times

Shanghai Golf Club

SATURDAY

1.24 Cameron, Lurton/Grosfils, McCants
1.32 Drysdale, Walker/Vice President
1.44 Captain/Underwood, Cowherd
1.52 McDonald, Snow/Grubb, Otorii
2.04 President/Jenkins, Smith
2.12 De Jong, Isherwood/Engdahl, Fox
2.32 Wall, Wheeler/Barry, Gavin
3.32 Gluckauf, *Gluckauf*/Vajda, Neum.
3.56 Moller, Ballingall

JUNE MONTHLY CUP

Members are informed that owing to the Gaines Cup being played for on Sunday June 8, that the June Monthly Cup has therefore been postponed until June 14 and 15.

SUNDAY

8.35 MacD., Stevenson *v.* Wall, Dickson
8.45 Allan, Cantopher *v.* Dwyer, Carson
8.50 Davis, Wienberg *v.* McCants, Pratt
8.55 Wheeler, Saphiere *v.* Martin, McC.
9.00 King, Sawyer *v.* Lurton, Jenkins
9.10 Rogers, Walker *v.* Wilkin., Jourdin
9.15 Cowherd, Clark *v.* Moller, De Jong
9.20 Glass, Scoones *v.* Bell, Piper
9.25 Otorii, Iseri *v.* Rigg, Fox
9.35 Rogers, Hartnett *v.* Patrick, Keat.
9.40 Scott, Marshall *v.* Corbett, Snow
9.45 Denbigh, Shaw *v.* Carpenter, Snow
9.50 Cameron, Isher, *v.* Parkhill, Open.
10.04 Captain/Vice President
10.12 President/Brisk, Spiegler
10.24 Grosfils, Smith/Openshaw, Elzear
10.32 Jackson, Tolmie/Drysdale, *Unite*
10.44 Knightly, *Jackson, MacD., Allan*

Hungjao Golf Club

SATURDAY

1.00 Perez, Smith
2.15 Pettitt, Savage, Graham, Simpson
2.10 Hayim, Glassford, & Co.
2.25 Willson, Smith, Geibel, Wolsiffer
2.30 Bond, Cheetham, Stephen., Arnold
2.35 Maclean, Beveridge, Camp., Scott
2.40 Bowker, Nash
2.45 Prytherch, Boniface, Bonny., Carter
2.50 Terrace, Cleland, Heaney, Kearton
2.55 Pettitt, Gardener, Hawkings
3.00 Captain's Time/Taplins
3.10 Widdup, Jeffery/Ashdowne, Ensor
3.20 Kidd, Hill/Pharis, Marden
3.30 Huxter, Graham, Riggs, Buyers
3.35 Ricketts, & Co.
3.40 Rigden, King, Perry, Adamson
3.45 M. Little, Wood, Silby, Newman
3.50 Laff., Howells/Ovadia, Watts, & Co.
4.00 Beynell, McNeill/Andrews, & Co.
4.10 Tolmie, West, Thomas, Banham
4.15 Maitland, Desborough/Jensen, & Co.
4.30 Berthier, Lafontaine

SUNDAY

8.28 Simpson, Stacey/Laffond, Berthier
8.36 Willson, Davies/R. Smith, Smith
8.44 Andrews, Watts/Reynell, Gordon
8.52 Hadland, Partner/Robinson, Thomas
9.04 Riggs, Sherwin/Huxter, Hill
9.12 Laffond, Gardener/Campbell, Part.
9.20 Reserved
9.28 Ricketts, Terrace Championship Final
9.32 "B" Class Cup Final
9.36 Captain's Time/Kearton, Nazer
9.48 Rigden, Another/West, Heaney
9.56 Beveridge, Drysdale/Macleans
10.10 MacEwen, Carter/Bond, Cheetham
10.20 Perez, Curtis
10.30 Smith, Geibel, Krueger, & Co.
10.35 Feith, Sharp/Forbes, Glassford

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Victorious Amazon

Ornamental as well as effective..... Doreen Gray, who combined feminine allure with an almost masculine efficiency when she stroked her crew to victory in the Ladies or Mixed Fours at the Regatta. She certainly showed up several of the males who also attempted to row in the Visitors' events.

Lawn Bowls Championships Attract Huge Entry-Lists

THE traditional sport of Lawn Bowls will be abounding in interest within the next ten days as, following the schedule of yesteryears, the three divisions of the championships will be in full swing by that time. Magnificent support has again been received from local enthusiasts and huge entries have been received in all sections of the competitions which, needless to say, augurs well for lawn bowls for the current season. This appears to be the only sport which has not been hit by the dearth of players—in fact, if anything it is numerically stronger.

The following are the entries for this year:—

Singles Championship

1ST ROUND:—J. Colquhoun *v.* R. C. Aitkenhead; J. Sanbrook *v.* A. Corveth; S. S. Wilkinson *v.* J. A. Rivero; G. H. Craik *v.* A. M. Gutierrez; A. Harvey *v.* F. R. Kermani; T. G. J. d'Almeida *v.* A. Marshall; C. M. Sequeira *v.* D. Macfarlane; W. Hall *v.* A. M. Souza; R. Conduit *v.* V. Xavier; E. C. J. Pereira *v.* A. R. Eisenhut; W. G. Francis *v.* Alb. G. Costa; E. Gigarson *v.* E. R. Harmer; J. T. Shields *v.* A. T. Barrett; F. Machado *v.* H. S. Remedios; R. Black *v.* B. F. Marques; W. H. Biggs *v.* H. S. Bell, J. Kearns *v.* E. Jacobs; A. M. Collaco *v.* F. S. Ward; K. L. Swartzell *v.* W. A. Palmer; J. Ball *v.* A. B. Hogg; R. J. Wimsett *v.* W. J. Ward; A. D. Denton *v.* A. Jones; F. Medina *v.* J. A. Rocha; A. A. Leitao *v.* E. E. Wallwork, H. A. Ozorio *v.* C. Richards; W. R. Chisholm *v.* S. del Rivero; R. M. Jordan *v.* A. M. Gonsalves; R. Thomson *v.* L. F. Lopes; P. H. Shaw *v.* V. O. Remedios; G. B. Stormes *v.* A. S. Braga; A. McLean *v.* O. H. Edgren; J. Findlater *v.* C. A. Pereira.

1st Round to be played on or before June 25.

Rink Championship

FIRST ROUND:—L. F. Lopes, M. A. Sequeira, L. M. d'Almeida, H. A. S. de Souza *v.* R. C. Aitkenhead, A. Cheetham, L. Beattie, F. C. McPherson; F. O. Madar, G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes, T. G. J. d'Almeida *v.* E. A. Souza, B. F. Marquee, Dr. D. M. P. Gutierrez, A. A. Leitao; H. Brownlow, S. Halliwell, J. Dow, D. Phillips *v.* C. A. Pratt, H. S. Bell, A. T. Barrett, E. Wallwork; E. Owen, A. R. Eisenhut, T. J. Goodman, J. P. Stalker *v.* L. Bell, J. Bowie, G. Pryde, R. Black.

BYES, SECOND ROUND:—F. C. Ozorio, F. Medina, J. J. de Souza, S. A. Pintos *v.* W. H. Richardson, W. Palmer, J. Shute, H. Hotchkiss; A. M. Souza, F. Machado, A. M. Sequeira, F. M. F. Gutierrez *v.* C. A. Pereira, M. P. Campos, A. S. Braga, C. G. Silva; R. J. Wimsett, F. Coriah, I. B. Williams, J. Ball *v.* R. J. S. Brandt, G. Madar, T. Kirby, S. V. Heley; J. O. Drysdale, W. Simpson, W. G. Smith, H. Jackson *v.* K. L. Swartzell, H. R. Hill, J. C. d'Aquino, P. H. Shaw; J. R. McDonald, T. J. Aldequer, T. Murray, F. R. Kermani *v.* A. J. Maitland, S. A. Collaco, L. A. Marcal, C. A. Gonsalves; R. Thomson, A. D. Denton, W. A Watson, C. Fletcher *v.* J. A. Rocha, A Jesus, O. R. Holmes, F. J. Skinner; H. A. Ozorio, C. L. Passos, J. Sepe, J. M Gutierrez *v.* J. E. Harvey, W. Train, D Scrimgeour, D. Macfarlane; V. L Evans, V. L. Xavier, E. Gifford, W Moore *v.* J. P. de Campos, S. del Rivero, O. H. Edgren, A. C. Sequeira; W. A. Turnbull, W. J. McDermott, F. McLennan, A. Harvey *v.* G. V. Jensen, W. T. Manley, W. Hall, A. L. Roberts; W. J. Monk, W. J. Ward, F. S. Ward, E. R. Harmer *v.* A. M. Gutierrez, A. Portaria, E. C. J. Pereira, A. H. Corveth; C. M. Keenan, J. Kearns, A. Jones, C. Williams *v.* R. M. Jordan, D. McCallum, L. A. Greenhaigh, W. G. Francis; J. Munro, C. Richards, A. S. Russell, J. Stevenson *v.* C. W. Porter, I. A. Beith, J. T. W. Brooke, A. Kendal Ward; G. B. Stormes, C. Thompson, R. E. Manley, B. A. Shirazee *v.* Winners of A. Sharp or M. Crowther's Rink.

FIRST ROUND:—A. Sharp, J. Findlater, J. L. Fletcher, F. Stewart *v.* M. Crowther, W. L. Hutton, J. M. Sanbrook, G. H. Craik; A. Marshall, A. B. Hogg, R. Matheson, A. McLean *v.* H. Finnigan, W. Dow, J. Crighton, S. Hankin; W. R. Chisholm, S. S. Wilkinson, H. McMahon, W. C. Grant *v.* C. M. Sequeira, C. A. da Silva, J. M. O. Sequeira, A. A. d'Assis.

First Round to be played on or before June 21. Second Round July 5.

All Championship Matches to be played on neutral greens or on a green to be mutually agreed upon by the competitors.

Pairs Championship

BYES: 2ND ROUND:—R. Lock and P. W. Massey *v.* G. B. Stormes and A. L. Roberts, C. Thompson and V. Xavier *v.* W. R. Chisholm and W. Grant; C. M. Sequeira and A. A. d'Assis *v.* D. Crawford and G. Knifton; W. Palmer and H. Hotchkiss *v.* A. Sharp and J. T. Shields; W. A. Turnbull and A. Harvey *v.* E. R. Harmer and T. Goodman; A. M. Gutierrez and A. Portaria *v.* E. Jacobs and A. S. Russell; E. A. Souza and J. A. Rivero *v.* G. Jensen and W. T. Manley; J. d'Aquino and C. Fletcher *v.* A. Marshall and A. McLean; R. C. Aitkenhead and F. McPherson *v.* E. Owen and A. Braid; H. Brownlaw and S. Halliwell *v.* W. Biggs and R. Martin; W. Hall and E. Gifford *v.* C. A. Pereira and E. C. J. Pereira; C. McCahey and E. Gigarson *v.* A. R. Eisenhut J. P. Stalker; G. N. Manley and T. G. J. d'Almeida *v.* R. Conduit and I. Williams W. Dow and G. Pryde *v.* R. Matheson and H. McMahon; F. M. F. Gutierrez and A. M. Souza *v.* J. P. de Campos and S. del Rivero; E. A. S. de Souza and H. A. S. de Souza *v.* C. W. Porter and I. A. Beith; J. O. Drysdale and W. Simpson *v.* F. O. Madar and J. M. C. Lopes; J. T. W. Brooke and E. F. Bateman *v.* H. Bell and E. Wallwork; P. H. Shaw and K. L. Swartzell *v.* R. Black and D. Phillips; M. Crowther and W. Hutton *v.* S. A. Collaco and A. M. Collaco; O. Edgren and A. A. Leitao *v.* W. Train and D. Macfarlane; A. M. Jesus and A. Corveth *v.* R. Jordan and W. Francis; H. R. Hill and W. Watson *v.* O. Holmes and J. A. Rocha; V. Mason and J. Crighton *v.* W. J. Monk and W. J. Ward; J. Kearns and A. Jones *v.* V. Remedios and A. M. Gonslaves; C. M. Keenan and L. Greenhalgh *v.* B. Marques and J. M. Gutierrez; R. Thomson and A. D. Denton *v.* J. E. Harvey and A. T. Barrett; R. Wimsett and J. Ball *v.* J. M. B. Gutierrez and F. X. Gutierrez; R. Sanbrook and G. H. Craik *v.* H. A. Ozorio and F. M. Machado; A. Hogg and J. Colquhoun *v.* J. Bowie and L. Bell; J. Sepe and C. I. Passos *v.* L. F. Lopes L. M. Almeida; J. Munro and C. Richards *v.* winners of 1st round.

FIRST ROUND:—J. Findlater and J. L. Fletcher *v.* W. Richardson and J. Shute.

First round to be played on or before June 15. Second round June 29.

Bees Trim Cards; Dodgers Take Lead

New York, June 4.

Leo Durocher's "Daffy Dodgers" were perched atop the National League heap today, .015 percentage points a head of the St. Louis Cardinals—and the Dodgers did not have to lift a finger to do it.

The Dodgers took over undisputed leadership by default when the Boston Bees trimmed the Cardinals, 4 to 2, and the Brooklyn clash with the Chicago Cubs was rained out.

The seventh-place Bees handily defeated the Cardinals by lumping two runs in the first inning, and then adding single scores in the fourth and seventh frames.

In the American League, the tail-end Washington Senators trounced the seventh-place St. Louis Browns and moved up to within .001 percentage points of getting out of the cellar.

Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	9	0
St. Louis	7	8	0

Batteries: Anderson, Carrasquel and Evans, Early; Ostermueller, Kramer and Ferrell.

New York-Detroit and Boston-Cleveland postponed because of rain.

Philadelphia	1	5	2
Chicago	6	10	1

Batteries: McCrabb and Hayes; Lee and Tresh.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	2	9	3
Boston	4	11	1

Batteries: Gumbert and Mancuso; Johnson and Masi.

All other National League games postponed because of rain.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	30	19	.612
Chicago	27	18	.600
New York	25	21	.543
Boston	22	19	.537
Philadelphia	23	22	.511
Detroit	24	23	.511
St. Louis	15	29	.341
Washington	16	31	.340

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	32	13	.711
St. Louis	32	14	.696
New York	22	19	.537
Cincinnati	21	25	.457
Cricago	19	23	.452
Pittsburgh	15	22	.405
Boston	15	25	.375
Philadelphia	14	29	.326

—United Press.

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China Expects to Launch Big Offensive in September

Chungking, June 5.

WHILE Japan remains undecided whether to go southward or penetrate further into China's interior, the Chinese army is looking towards the autumn, when enough American armaments are expected to have been received to enable it to take the initiative—provided no unexpected developments occur—according to well-informed Chinese circles here.

With United States aid to China rapidly and steadily growing in volume, these circles state, China is unlikely to remain long in a defensive role.

China, they declare, only requires aircraft, artillery and mechanized equipment for a large-scale counter-offensive against the Japanese army in China, and there is every reason to believe that such equipment will be forthcoming shortly from the United States.

It is true, they add, that after the arrival of such equipment there must be time for training and organization of personnel before they can be used effectively in the field. Part of the equipment also must first be used to protect China's vital communication routes, and also the main military bases, in order to ensure a continued flow of materials from abroad.

As soon as these tasks are completed, it is asserted, the world will see an important change in the Sino-Japanese situation. Where the Chinese army will deal the first blow must remain the secret of the Chinese High Command. Chinese sources say, but it is safe to predict that the Chinese army will strike first at positions which will give China the highest value in the economic, military and political spheres.

At the same time, it is pointed out, the operations must also be of such a nature as to make the deepest impression abroad.

There is a strong belief here that, failing unexpected developments, the Chinese army may take the initiative in the war in China some time this fall, probably around September.

In a Dilemma

Meanwhile Japan is said to be in a dilemma, unable to decide whether to proceed southward, and thereby risk a major war against the United States and Britain, or make a desperate drive against Chungking, thereby risking deeper commitments in China.

Chinese quarters point out that there has been much talk recently of an imminent southward push by Japan, and they quote the following reasons in support of this brief:

1. If Japan's policy is based on the idea of an Axis victory, Japan must seize the strategic and rich South Seas countries before the conclusion of the European War; otherwise she will have a weak claim on these possessions, the best of which are likely to fall into the hands of Germany.

2. With Great Britain and the United States occupied in Europe at present, this moment will be the only chance Japan will even have to take over these possessions.

3. As a result of the latest international developments, an immediate possible challenge to Japan's supremacy in the Pacific can come only from the Dutch East Indies as advance bases. If Japan can make a lightning attack against Singapore and the N.E.I. and occupy these strategic areas before joint Anglo-American defences are completed, Japan will once for all remove any future possible challenge to her position in the Pacific.

4. Due to the stalemate in China, there has been a persistent demand in Japan for a positive move in the southern Pacific. In order to meet this increasing demand and also for the purpose of diverting public disapproval over the failure of Japan's policy in China, the Japanese Government may decide to launch a major move in the southern Pacific.

5. Many Japanese believe that a southward move will be an effective way to liquidate the China war by completely cutting off China's sea route with the United States and Britain.

Major War Risk

At the same time there are strong reasons deterring such a move, the same Chinese circles state, adding: "If Japan takes the plunge she must risk a major war against Britain and the United States in which she cannot expect active assistance from Germany. Defeat will mean not only complete withdrawal from China but disaster for Japan herself, while a prolonged war will weaken her military position in China.

Furthermore, Japan is none too certain of Germany's ultimate victory in the European war. While Japan hesitates to make a major move in the southern Pacific, there is also strong agitation among certain Japanese quarters for a final desperate drive against Chungking. To do that Japan must muster all available manpower for a long difficult drive into China's hinterland, with poor communications.

"Also, the Japanese must realize, even if they reach Chungking, that the war in China is by no means over, the Chinese can still withdraw to the west, northwest or southwest for continued resistance. It will take at least a year or longer to liquidate the situation.

"Meanwhile any important change in the international situation will find Japan unprepared and too exhausted for any major war against other major powers.

"Unable to decide either to go south or penetrate further into China, Japan is in a most difficult position. This may explain the recent Japanese peace feelers in the United States and Britain, trying to induce the latter Powers to reach a compromise agreement with Japan regarding Pacific affairs, knowing that under present conditions Japan will be able to obtain the best terms possible without risking a major war against Britain and the United States or heavy losses in China.

"The cold reception to such feelers in Washington must have discouraged Japan, which therefore is unlikely to make any drastic move at present."—Reuter.

Australia, N.E.I. Urged to Draw Closer Together

Batavia, June 5.

Relations between Australia and the Netherlands East Indies were the subject of an address yesterday by Mr. J. H. Ritman, head of the Government publicity bureau who recently visited Australia. It was essential he said, that Australia and the East Indies should draw together.

They had always lived more or less as traders. This was hardly surprising when they considered the difference in circumstances especially in those of an economic and social nature.

At present Australia was becoming increasingly aware of the development and significance of the Netherlands East Indies. The interest shown in the visit to the Commonwealth by the Dutch Ministers was the best proof of this. It could not be denied that relations would have to be improved and that they should have to get better acquainted with each other.

Mr. Ritman added that a scheme was being concluded for extending the journalism of Australia and the East Indies. He expressed a hope that the Government would supervise it. He said he hoped they should succeed in development of relations of a permanent character, now that the time seemed propitious and Australia was showing her spontaneous interest in the Netherlands East Indies, so that after the war their value would endure especially where the economic situation of the countries was concerned.

Closer Co-operation

The Far Eastern Staff Correspondent of the Australian Associated Press, Mr. J. Percival, yesterday stressed the necessity for closer cooperation from the Australian viewpoint. He dealt with the historical ties between both countries and declared that only last year a great deal was done to bring the East Indies more prominently before the Australians, who were now greatly impressed by the N.E.I.'s war effort.

Mr. Percival recalled the recent declaration by the British Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, that the defence line of the south-west Pacific democracies stretched from Singapore to Australia, followed by the Dutch Foreign Minister's declaration that the defence line stretched from Burma to New Zealand via Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies and Australia.

Mr. Percival summed up briefly what Australia and the East Indies could give each other on a co-operative basis. Australia, he explained, could give the East Indies:

1. Naval, army and air support in the event of an attack. 2. Products of the heavy industries, such as steel. 3. Certain bases on the Australian west coast for use by the N.E.I. navy and air force to increase patrols. 4. Machine tools. 5. Products of skilled labour now unobtainable in the East Indies; 6. Food; and 7. Munitions and arms, including plane, engines.

Can Give Australia

The Netherlands East Indies, the Australian correspondent continued, could give Australia:

1. A line of defence comprising a chain of fortified islands running parallel to the Equator from Port Darwin to Singapore and another stretching over the Equator to Dutch New Guinea. 2. Continued use of the islands between Port Darwin and Singapore which are vital for the maintenance of British Empire communications. 3. Strong economic support. 4. Support of one of the strongest mercantile marine of the world. 5. Supplies of high octane aviation fuel, lower grade petrol and oil. 6. Fifty vital air bases which can be placed at the disposal of British forces collaborating with the East Indies and 7. A market for many products.—Reuter.

New Anti-Espionage Bill in P.I.

Manila, June 5.

President Manuel L. Quezon yesterday signed the Commonwealth's anti-espionage bill, thereby bringing into force throughout the islands a law similar to the one already in force in the United States.

The law was designed to squelch every possible activity of aliens or foreign agents which could undermine national security and the efficiency of the local armed forces. The measure penalizes espionage, sabotage, fifth column activity and other offences that may be harmful to national security.—United Press.

Tokyo Expert to Go to Thailand

Tokyo, June 5.

The Ministry of Communications decided yesterday to despatch in mid-June Mr. Nobuo Yokota, Secretary of the Ministry, as head of the first resident office in Bangkok in order to improve communications, aviation, shipping and other facilities between Japan and Thailand.—United Press.

"Buddha Pig" Passes Away in Peiping

Peiping, June 5.

The famous pig which was discovered in a local prison and pronounced by a Buddhist society to be an incarnation of Buddha has passed out, according to a report in the local press.

The cause of death is not given. The pig has been buried in the prison courtyard, and a special tombstone is being erected to its memory. Buddhist priests were called in to read the burial service.—Reuter.

Soviet Neutrality In War in Orient Said Unlikely

Tokyo, June 5.

Commenting on the European war situation with particular reference to Soviet-German relations, the "Asahi" wondered whether the Soviet Union will be able to remain neutral in the event hostilities spread further eastward, while the "Nichi-Nichi" believed that the Axis Powers are now armed with great advantages over Britain through improved relations with the Soviet Union, France and Turkey.

The two papers considered that the rumoured Soviet-German military pact was "nothing surprising" in the face of Soviet Russia's connivance in recent Balkan events, citing Russia's official recognition on June 3 of the loss of Greek sovereignty as evidence of the Soviet Union's acquiescence of the Axis campaign in the Balkans.

The "Asahi" doubted, however, whether the Soviet Union would continue to maintain the same attitude when the war spreads further to the Near East involving her first defence line.

The "Asahi" said "The Near East is now the Soviet Union's only southward outlet since the Balkans are in Axis hands."

The "Nichi-Nichi" believed that the Brenner Pass talk between Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini on June 2 was concerned mainly over how to utilize effectively the "strategic political advantage over Britain gained by the Axis Powers" through the improvement of relations with France and Turkey.—Domei.

Pres. Roosevelt Studies Philippine Problem

Washington, June 5.

President Roosevelt conferred with Mr. Frank Murphy, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, yesterday following his conference with Dr. E. N. Van Kleffens, Foreign Minister of the Dutch refugee Government.

Mr. Stephen Early, White House Secretary, acknowledged he had asked President Roosevelt whether Mr. Murphy might go to Manila to become U.S. High Commissioner.

"The President said he did not know anything about it," Mr. Early stated.

Informed sources believed that the President was seeking Mr. Murphy's advice preparatory to replacing Mr. Francis B. Sayre with a man possessing a military background in view of the growing U.S.-Philippines defence cooperation.—United Press.

"News Chronicle" Man Ordered from Russia

Moscow, June 4.

The People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs has ordered the deportation from the Soviet Union of Mr. John Scott, English journalist, for publishing slanderous articles regarding the Soviet Union in the English newspaper "News Chronicle," it was revealed here today.—Domei.

U.S. National Debt Rises Sharply

Washington, June 5.

The Treasury announced yesterday that the national debt had risen past the US$48,000,000,000 mark. The total debt yesterday was US$48,393,533,938.08—an increase of more than US$672,000,000 since Tuesday's accounting because of defence spending.—United Press.

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Japanese Are Hard to Satisfy Says Dutch Foreign Minister

Washington, June 5.

DR. E. N. Van Kleffens, Foreign Minister of the Dutch Government declared yesterday that he saw no serious conflict between United States procurement of vital raw materials from the Netherlands East Indies and Japanese attempts to get war materials there.

"Japan, within reason, can have what can be spared," he declared. "We are reasonable people but we are against anybody acquiring a predominant position....

"The oil agreement with Japan worked out pretty well, and it was renewed a few days ago for six month. I do not think the Japanese are quite satisfied, but they are difficult to satisfy," Dr. Van Kleffens added.

Many Subjects Discussed

Dr. Van Kleffens said that he discussed many subjects with President Roosevelt when the two conferred yesterday.

The Dutch Foreign Minister, who has just returned from a trip to the Philippines, the Netherlands East Indies, Australia and New Zealand, declared that he had been impressed by the defences of the N.E.I. and the moral of the people there.

Dr. Van Kleffens claimed that the N.E.I. thus far had received nothing from the United States under the lend-and-Lease Bill.—United Press.

Dr. Van Kleffens made it clear that the N.E.I. was taking precautions that none of the resources should reach Germany via Japan, although he said he had no evidence so far tat any Dutch exports were reaching Germany.

The Netherlands Legation said Dr. Van Kleffens would go to Canada as the guest of the Canadian Government after visiting Chicago. While in Canada he will visit Princess Juliana. The Legation said Dr. Van Kleffens would return via Boston and New York en route to London.

Washington Speculates

President Roosevelt's conference yesterday with Dr. E. N. Van Kleffens, Dutch foreign Minister, stirred speculation in the capital regarding the possibility that closer and more concrete plans for defence of American and Dutch possessions in the South Pacific would be discussed shortly.

Dr. Van Kleffens was believed to have brought back valuable information regarding defences of the Netherlands East Indies as a result of his extensive tour of the area.

The "New York Herald-Tribune," commenting on reports that a crisis in the negotiations between Japan and the N.E.I. might occur within the next few days, declared "that this country will not be indifferent to any menace against the Dutch Government's freedom of action is clear enough from the interest shown in moral and material aid extended to China."

Extrality Rights

Although the "Herald-Tribune" accorded significance to the pledge by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, regarding surrender of extra-territorial rights in China when peace has been restored, the newspaper pointed out that China could abolish extrality by fiat when she was strong enough to restore peace through victory. The "Herald-Tribune" said Mr. Hull's promise also implied a U.S. conviction that Japan would be defeated in the China conflict.

"Effective help to China depends on communications," the newspaper added. "The Dutch Indies lie athwart our communications with Singapore, Rangoon and Free China, Japan's reduction of the Dutch colony to the subservient status of Indo-China or the compliant one of Siam would be a staggering blow to China and to the British cause as well.

"The Dutch need and deserve assurance that this will not be allowed to happen."—United Press.

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Talks Between Russia, Japan "Progressing"

Tsuruga, June 4.

Since the conclusion of the Japan-Soviet Neutrality Pact, negotiations for settlement of many problems outstanding between the two countries are progressing smoothly. Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, Japanese Minister-at-Large in Moscow, declared after arriving here aboard the Kanan Maru from Vladivostok.

"Even negotiations for a fisheries agreement as well as a trade pact are progressing smoothly and it is safe to say that they might be signed in the very near future," Mr. Nishi declared.

Mr. Nishi, who was accompanied by his wife and two daughters, stayed in Moscow for the past nine months aiding Lieut.-General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, Japanese Ambassador, in bettering the relationship between Japan and the Soviet Union.—Domei.

Nomura Urges Peace Between U.S., Japan

New York, June 5.

Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, declared last night that "between America and Japan the way of peace is the only way."

Speaking at a dinner of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, the Ambassador declared that "none can pretend that Japanese-American relations are free of difficult problems at the moment.....Yet it is my firm conviction that the Pacific must remain peaceful.

"It is quite clear that our countries have nothing to gain and everything to lose by armed conflict," he added.

Maj.-General John F. O'Ryan, World War Commander of the New York 27th Division, paid tribute to Admiral Nomura and expressed his hope that the Governments of the two countries "will solve outstanding problems."

Maj.-General O'Ryan visited the Orient last year at which time he registered, with reservations, on the State Department's roster of foreign agents as a repersentative of the Japan Economic Federation of Tokyo.—United Press.

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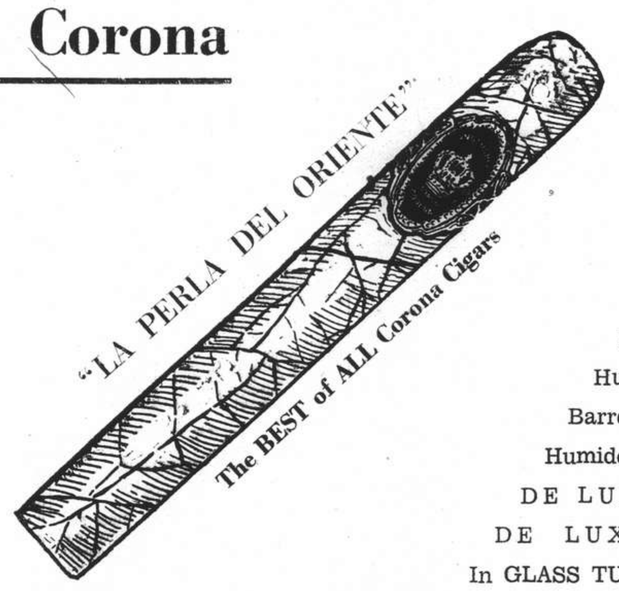

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BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/8d.	$ 71.11
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/2	$1,818.00
London—demand, $1=	3 3/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 7/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 3/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 1/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 1/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/4 U.S. $1=59.52d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 1/16d. U.S. $5 3/16

Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders Selling 10 1/16

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,839.080	£1=$71.775
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,862.352	£1=$73.142

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1

U.S.$ Selling „ @ 0 3/4 „ H.H.$100

Local $ (Fapi) buying @ 180 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRB$ or	$2.794 @ 183
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$5.113

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 5/16	Lowest 3 5/16
U.S. $	5 1/16	5 1/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
Cash		June/July
£ T.T.	3 5/16	4 m/s. l.c. 3 1/32
U.S.$ T.T.	5 3/16	4 m/s. l.c. 5 7/32
Rs. T.T.	18 3/8	15 d/s. 18 1/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 7/16	23 7/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.12	—
Bombay offtake 150 bar.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for June 4	4.03 1/4
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.90 1/2
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91

The local market opened at 3 11/16d. sterling and 5 3/16 U.S.$. The undertone was quiet and steady all day, and, whilst U.S. dollar quotations remained unchanged except for occasional sellers at 5 1/16 July, sterling appreciated 1/32, the market closing quiet and without any particular feature at:—

3 7/16 sterling 5 3/16 U.S.$ Cash/July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 4.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	61 1/2 N.	London	1/5 1/16
N.Y.	333 1/4-333 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	19 1/4	„ sellers	1/5 1/16
Hongkong	82 1/2	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83
		„ buyers	77 1/4

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 3/4
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3 7/16d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Brazil	5.05
Spain	9.25 N.	Japan	23.45/48*
Paris	2.28	Shanghai	5.47
Italy	5.26 1/4†	Hongkong	24.47
S'zerland	23.21	Hungary	19.85
„ "free"	23.24	Finland	2.05
Sweden	23.85	Manila	49.80 N.
Montreal	88.750		

London	4.03 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.75
Montreal on London	4.54 3/8

*—Offered N—Nominal †—Official.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	June 4.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call money	7/8%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%F
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B
	0 9/16%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

June 5.	Sales	Prices 10 a.m.	Prices Closing p.m.
Atoks		.30 B	.30 B
Antamok		.05 A	.05 A
Baguio Gold		.15 B	.155
Batong Buhay		.0075 A	.0075 A
Big Wedge		.305 B	.32
Coco Grove		.0625 B	.0625 B
Consolidated Mines		.0021 B	.0022
Demonstration		.0525 A	.0525 A
East Mindanao		.08 B	.0825
I. X. L.		.22 A	.22 A
Ipo Gold		.05 A	.05 A
Itogen		.17 B	.17 B
Mambulao Consolidated		.01 A	Unq.
Masbate Consolidated		.065 B	.0675 B
Mine Operations		.055 A	.055 A
North Camarines		.024 B	.023 B
Paracale Gumaus		.25 B	.255
San Mauricio		.30 A	.30 A
Surigao Consolidated		.17 B	.185 B
Suyoc		.09 B	.09
Syndicate Investment		.025 A	.025 A
United Paracale		.155 B	.155 B
Mindanao Motherlode		.255 B	.26
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.00	B	—

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Electricity Production

New York, June 5.

The Edison Electric Institute reported yesterday that production of electricity last week totalled 2,898,000,000 kilowatt hours. This was 106,391,000 kilowatt hours more than the preceding week's production and 565,784,000 kilowatt hours more than production for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

	June 4	June 5
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 3/8d.
„ forward	23 7/16d.	23 3/8d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was quiet yesterday with very little fluctuation in price. Wheelocks attracted most interest and firmed up, opening at $93.50 and going to $95.00 to close at $94.50. The rubber section was again neglected.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
462.56	105.32	General	279.90	+0.78
465.40	95.55	Rubbers	242.91	+0.57

Total 122,406 shares, 2,261 bonds.

Morning Session

S. W. W. "A" £20			10	920.00
Yangtsze Finance			500	15.80
S'hai Loan			500	18.30
I. L. Trust	500	24.00	500	*23.75
S'hai Securities	1000	5.85	1000	5.90
China Realty			4000	9.90
S'hai Land	1000	*14.10	3500	14.00
Dockyards	900	*25.25	5500	25.50
1243 *25.25	100	*25.50	100	25.25
Asia Navigation	1500	11.80	4500	11.90
1000 *11.90	3000	*11.80	6000	11.90
8500 *11.90				
Ewo Brewery	2500	*6.80	500	6.75
Wheelock	600	*93.50	800	*94.00
400 95.50	200	*93.50	1400	94.00
200 94.50	400	*94.50	500	*95.00
400 95.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)	100	34.25	600	*34.50
200 *34.25	1700	34.50		
Textile			1500	7.80
Worsted			2500	5.05
Tram (Bearer) £1			100	41.50
C. G. Omnibus	100	14.90	200	14.80
Paper			1500	4.80
Lumber			900	44.75
Metal			1400	28.75
Exploration			3000	23.00
Power (Pref)	40	133.75	10	*133.75
10 *133.50				
Anglo Dutch			200	15.60
Anglo Java	100	33.25	1500	33.50
1300 *33.50				
Kroewoek			1000	1.90
Kota			1000	*4.20
Langkat			1900	23.75
Tebong	4000	1.34	10000	*1.34
S. M. C. 6% 1941			90000	*95.00
Power 5 1/2% Debs.			47000	*92.00
60000 *92.00				
S. M. C. 6% 1941			29000	95.00

ODD LOTS

S. M. C. 6% Tael 1926			100	93.50
Ewo Brewery	200	6.80	300	6.85
200 *6.85				
Textile			100	7.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)			25	34.25
Asia Navigation	250	11.70	150	11.80
China Realty			100	9.95
S'hai Land			100	13.80

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance			500	15.80
I. I. Trust			500	*23.75
S'hai Securities			500	5.90
S'hai Land	1000	14.00	500	*14.10
1000 14.10	500	14.00		
Dockyards	1600	*25.25	300	25.25
300 *25.50				
Asia Navigation	3500	11.30	8000	*11.90
Wheelock	1100	*95.00	100	94.50
5900 95.00	200	*94.50	100	95.00
500 94.50				
Ewo Mills (Ord)	200	34.50	500	*34.75
100 34.50	2700	34.75		
Worsted			500	5.05
C. G. Omnibus			100	14.80
Telephone			100	31.25
Paper			1000	4.80
Lumber			1400	44.75
Metal	1500	*29.00	100	28.75
100 *28.75	500	*29.00		
Exploration	500	*23.25	2000	23.25
Rubber Trust			500	9.90
Anglo Dutch			200	15.60
Anglo Java	300	33.50	600	*33.50
100 33.25				
Langkat			200	23.75
Tanah Merah			1000	2.80
Union Ins.			25	Hk$410.00
Union Brewery			200	*13.00

ODD LOTS

Dockyards			7	25.75
Exploration	400	*23.50	200	23.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)			75	35.00

*—Direct Business.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 4.

Steady conditions prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today, with initial quotations ruling from 2 to 5 points up, compared with yesterday's close. Trading was early moderately active on the resumption of Bombay buying of distants, trade price fixing, an improved outside demand and larger Worth Street business with yesterday's sales estimated at 8/10,000,000 yards. The weekly weather report was unfavourable, but around 13 1/2 cents the market continues to meet with increased Southern selling and profit taking. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 to 6 points up.

Trading in the market for raw rubber futures today was quiet but firm, with prices advancing on trade and speculative buying, shorts covering and reports of good factory buying in the "spots" market. At the last call over, gains of 25 to 35 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today early firm on scale-up buying of mills and a prospective tightening of supplies on the mention of a possible terminal price for loan wheat in Chicago of $1.15 per bushel. Subsequently, the market reacted on hedging, profit-taking and clearing weather in the South-West. At the final bell, losses of 1/8 to 1/4 cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	13.23-23 +01	July	21.80-80 +26
Oct.	13,38-38 +03	Sept.	21,60-70 +25
Dec.	13,47-47 +04		B/A
Jan.	13,46 N. +06	Dec.	21.30-35 +26
Mar.	13,46 N. +02	Mar.	21,00 N. +35
May	13,46-46 +05		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
July	2,49-50 unc.	July	0.80-81 —1
	B/A		B/A
Sept.	2,52-53 —1	Sept.	0,87-88 —1
	B/A		B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	97 7/8-97 3/4 —1/8	July	73 3/8-73 3/8 —1/4
Sept.	99-99 1/8 —1/4	Sept.	74 3/4-74 3/4 —3/8

New York Silk No. 1

July 2,89 1/2-90 1/2A —1/2

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 4.

Steady conditions prevailed on the London rubber market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13 1/2 —; sellers 13 3/4 —; July del. buyers 13 1/2 —; sellers 13 3/8 —.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £265 1/8 +1 1/4; 3 mths., middle price £265 1/8 unc.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D/H. p.b. Cash		$1,424
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	233
Shanghai cotton	per picul	212
Raw silk. Steamfil. 20/22 78%		picul $6.150
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	Nom. $29.00
Flour, imported	„	28.80

May Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Langkat	117,000
Shanghai-Sumatra	66,067

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 4.

Stocks prices on Wall Street today finished with mostly fractional gains, in a session of light trading, with scattered selling blocking the recovery trend.

Defence issues showed resistance, with best steel houses perplexed by the even mounting backlogs.

Subsequently, the market upturned quietly from the vicinity of yesterday's close, with the House Ways and Means Committee passing a tentative vote to kill the Treasury's Excess Profits Tax recommendations and to retain the present optional average earnings method of computing Excess Profits Tax credits.

The turnover amounted to 430,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	117.98	116.89	117.68	+0.30
20 Rails	27.85	27.63	27.63	—0.06
15 Utilit.	17.23	16.92	17.13	+0.15
40 Bonds	—	—	91.06	—0.08
11 Commod.	—	—	69.56	+0.09

June 3		4	June 3		4
Adams Exp	5 1/2	5 1/2	Int T & T	2 1/2	*2 1/2
Alg Lud	21 1/2	21 1/2	Johns Man	57 1/2	58
Allis Chal	27 1/2	27 1/2	Kennecott	36	35 1/2
Am Can	79	78 1/2	Libbey O F	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Cyan	36 1/2	36 1/2	Lockheed	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am For Pr	*9 1/2	9 1/2	Loew's	28 1/2	*28 1/2
„ $7 pfd	17 1/2	17 1/2	Martin	27 1/2	28
Am Loco	12 1/2	12 1/2	Mont Ward	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Metal	17	*17 1/2	Nat Avian	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am Radtr	6 1/2	6 1/2	Nat City	*24 1/2	*24 1/2
Am R Mill	13 1/2	13 1/2	Nat Dairy	13 1/2	12 1/2
Am Smelt	40 1/2	*40	Nat Dis	19	19
Am Sug	*15 1/2	15 1/2	Nat P & Lt	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am T & T	154 1/2	157 1/2	Nat Sup	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am Tob B	63 1/2	63	N Y Cent	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Wtwrks	4 1/2	4 1/2	Niag Hud	23 1/2	23
Anaconda	26 1/2	26 1/2	N A Avian	13 1/2	13 1/2
Atchison	27 1/2	27 1/2	N Am Co	13 1/2	13
Avian Cpn	3 1/2	3 1/2	N Pacific	6 1/2	6 1/2
Bald Loco	13 3/4	13 1/2	Packard	2 1/2	2 1/2
Balt & O	3 1/2	3 1/2	Paramount	10 1/2	10 1/2
Barns Oil	9 1/2	9	Penn R R	24 1/2	25
Bendix	34 1/2	—	Phil Pet	41 1/2	42 1/2
Beth St	70	71 1/2	Pullman	28	27 1/2
Bliss	14 1/2	14 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2	9 1/2
Boeing	15 1/2	15 1/2	Radio	3 1/2	3 1/2
Borg War	16 1/2	16 1/2	Reading	14 1/2	*14 1/2
Briggs	19 1/2	19 1/2	Rem Arms	*4 1/2	*4 1/2
Budd Mfg	4	3 1/2	Rep Avtn	3 1/2	3 1/2
Can Pac	3 1/2	3 1/2	Rep St	18 1/2	18 1/2
Celanese	21	20 1/2	Rey Tob	29 1/2	29
Chase N B	*28 1/2	*28 1/2	Schenley	10	10 1/2
Ches & O	36 1/2	36 1/2	Shell U Oil	14 1/2	14
Chrysler	56 1/2	55 1/2	Soc Vac	9	9 1/2
Col G & E	2 1/2	3	Sthrn Pac	11 1/2	11
Col Credit	22 1/2	23 1/2	Sthrn Rly	23 1/2	23 1/2
Com & S	0 5/8	0 5/8	Spicer	*30 1/2	*30 1/2
Cons Edis	17 1/2	18	Spicer	5 1/2	5 1/2
Cons Oil	6 1/2	6	Std Brands	5 1/2	5 1/2
Copld St	*13 1/2	*13 1/2	Std G & E	0 1/2	*0 1/2
Curtsi Wr	8 1/2	8 1/2	Std Oil	37 1/2	37
Dist Corp	*13 1/2	13 1/2	Studebaker	4 1/2	4 1/2
Douglas	68 1/2	69 1/2	Swift Int	18 1/2	18 1/2
Du Pont	145 1/2	146 1/2	Technicor	*9	9
E P Lead	*8	8 1/2	Tex Corp	39 1/2	39 1/2
Elec A Lite	26	26 1/2	Transamer	*4 1/2	4 1/2
Elec E & S	2	2 1/2	Tw Cent	5 1/2	5 1/2
„ $5 pfd	55 1/2	*54 1/2	Un B & P	10 1/2	10 1/2
„ $6 pfd	58 1/2	58 1/2	Un Pac	79	79 1/2
El Pw	33	33 1/2	Un Air	38 1/2	39
Flintute	12 1/2	12 1/2	Un A Line	10 1/2	10 1/2
Gen Elec	29 1/2	29	Un Corp	0 1/2	0 1/2
Gen Motor	37 1/2	37 1/2	„ $3 cum	21 1/2	21 1/2
Gen Rly	*13 1/2	13 1/2	Un Gas	6 1/2	6 1/2
Gen T & R	10 1/2	10 1/2	U S Rub	21 1/2	20 1/2
Goodrich	12 1/2	12 1/2	U S Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2
Goodyear	16 1/2	16 1/2	Vanadium	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gt N I Ore	15	14 1/2	Vultee	6 1/2	6 1/2
Gt N Rly	25 1/2	25 1/2	Walworth	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gt W Sug	24 1/2	24 1/2	War Br Pct	3 1/2	3 1/2
Int Nickel	24 1/2	24 1/2	West Elec	90 1/2	90 1/2
Int Paper	14 1/2	14 1/2	Woodward	26 1/2	*25 1/2

BONDS

Am For Pr	54 1/2	54 1/2	Erie	24 1/2	24
Australian	*60	60	Int T & T	46	45 1/2
Brazil	20 1/2	20 1/2	New Eng	61 1/2	61 1/2
„ 6 1/2%	17 1/2	17 1/2	Sthrn Pac	52 1/2	52 1/2
C S F & L	97 1/2	97 3/8	St G & E	87	87

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices rallied late in the session today on an improved volume, as a result of news that the House Ways and Means Committee had tentatively killed the Treasury's drastic Corporate Excess Profits Tax plan. The previous hesitancy was due to fear of Franco-British fighting in Syria. Business news included record electricity production for the week-ended May 31, steel operations within one-half per cent. of full capacity and improvement in the statistical position of the oil industry.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 4.

Narrowly irregular conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with operators marking time in view of the Mediterranean uncertainty.

British gilt-edged securities moved fractionally lower, while industrials ruled irregular.—Reuter.

	June 3	4
U.K. LOANS		
3 1/2% War Loan (Red.)	£103 1/2	103 9/16
3% Defence Loan	101 3/8	101 1/2
CHINESE LOANS		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	38	38
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	37	37
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	21
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	8	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	22 1/4	22 1/4
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	26 1/2	27
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 1/8	8 1/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76	75 1/2
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	79 N	79 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11 1/8	11 1/4
National Bank of India	31	31
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/3	10/3
B'tish American Tobacco	87/6	84/4 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	33/-	32/10 1/2
Imp. Chem. Industries	30/10 1/2	30/10 1/2
United Steel	23/6	23/6
Woolworths	47/9	47/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	11/-	11/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	140/-	140/-
Western Holdings	11/-	11/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western	32 3/4	32 3/4
Gula Kalumpong	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12 1/8	12 1/8
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/-	40/7 1/2

Ambitious Japanese Electrical Scheme

Tokyo, June 5.

The Japan Electric Company has agreed to carry out a comprehensive plan designed to co-ordinate electric generation and transmission among Japan, Manchoukuo and China, it was announced by the Ministry of Communications.

It was understood that the plan which is in line with the movement creating an East Asia prosperity sphere will provide for joint development of water, coal and power resources in the three countries.

The Japan Electric Company, with a capital of Y.739,000,000 monopolizes the generation and transmission of electricity in Japan.—Domei.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, June 4.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange rallied today with increased trading while bonds and commodities displayed an upward trend following reports that the House Ways and Means Committee had "tentatively killed" the Government's plan to levy drastic corporate excess profits taxes.

The market opened firm but sustained buying was restrained because of uneasiness regarding prospects of a clash between the British and French in Syria.

Domestic business news was favourable and both armament and aviation shares advanced.

Cocoa was firm and wheat closed fractionally lower.

Wall Street appeared to be the most cheerful in weeks, but few analysts were rash enough to suggest that traders throw off the caution which has dominated stock dealings for many months.

The action of stock prices was regarded as definitely heartening. Both prices and the volume of trading recovered to the best levels since May 21, although the news early in the week that the War Department had suggested President Roosevelt be granted virtually dictatorial powers over American economy hardly could have been termed as favourable.

Many analysts attributed the market improvement largely to the better technical position of stocks.—United Press.

Match Export Control

Tokyo, June 5.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has issued a departmental decree under the foreign trade control law, imposing a control on exports of matches to foreign countries outside the yen bloc. The control, which becomes effective on June 15, has already been imposed on exports to the United States.

French Indo-China, however, is unaffected by the decree, since match shipments to this country have been under control since January 15 by regulations covering all exports to that area.—Reuter.

Petroleum Output

New York, June 5.

The American Petroleum Institute announced yesterday that oil production last week averaged 3,786,100 barrels daily. The total was 30,000 barrels more than the preceding week's production and 37,050 barrels more than production for the corresponding week of 1940.

The Office of Production Management yesterday asked the U.S. petroleum industry to expand its production capacity for aviation gasoline by 25 per cent.—United Press.

New P.I. Oil Line

Washington, June 5.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed two bills which would authorize the Secretary of War to give right-of-way to the Standard Vacuum Oil Company and the Asiatic Petroleum Company for construction of an oil pipe-line across the Camp Wallace military reservation in the Philippines.—United Press.

Steel Production

Pittsburgh, June 5.

The magazine "Iron Age" estimated yesterday that the steel industry this week is operating at 99 1/2 per cent of mill capacity, unchanged from last week but up 19 per cent from the corresponding week of 1940.

The magazine said steel makers anticipate stronger curtailment in the future of domestic consumption.—United Press.

London Bullion

London, June 4.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Trifling trade buying was met by selling from production sources. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, without any business passing.

Spot	23 7/16d. unchanged
Forward	23 7/16d. unchanged

—Reuter.

Indian Sloop Captured Two Italian Islands

Simla, June 5.

How a sloop of the Royal Indian Navy was responsible for the capture of two Italian islands off Massawa (Eritrea), and how a small party from the small vessel chased and finally captured a party of Italian soldiers, including a brigadier-general and a colonel, who tried to escape in a dhow, is recounted in a despatch received here today.

The R.I.N. sloop, commanded by an officer from Poona who is the first Indian to hold a commission in the Royal Naval Reserve, was ordered, after the fall of Massawa, to clean up the islands of Nocra and Dahlak, where the Italians were still in occupation. Reinforced by three officers and 12 other ranks, the sloop proceeded to Nocra, where 900 Italians, Germans and Eritreans capitulated without any resistance. A number of Abyssinian political prisoners were rescued from the island.

Receiving information here that a party of Italians, well armed and determined to resist to the death, had made off into the interior of the island of Dahlak, a party from the sloop, consisting of a political officer, two deck officers, two ratings, four soldiers and two guides, set out to intercept the Italians. After a long search across sand dunes, they were unable to find the enemy, but later the Italians were reported to have put to sea in a dhow in an effort to escape to the Yemen mainland across the Red Sea.

The search party immediately commandeered a fast dhow. At noon, the enemy was sighted. The Indian party brought their machine-gun and four rifles to bear on the fleeing dhow. The enemy surrendered without fight. The bag included a brigadier-general and a colonel.

This adventure, the despatch adds, is only one of the many bold and skilful operations undertaken by the Royal Indian Navy during naval co-operation with Imperial land forces in the overthrow of Italian power in Eritrea. These ships helped open the coast road from Port Sudan leading down to Massawa, transported Indian, British, French and African troops to Taklai, improvised an operational base on the coast of Eritrea, continued to ensure an adequate supply of munitions, food and water to the troops and removed many hundred Italian prisoners as ballast on return trips.—Reuter.

Greetings to Madame Chiang From U.S.

New York, June 5.

The Board of Directors of the United China Relief, by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Miss Pearl Buck, yesterday cabled birthday greetings to Madame Chiang Kai-shek. The message pledged "our continued support for your effort to alleviate the sufferings of your people and we assure you we will do our utmost to convince thousands more of our compatriots to give active material and moral support to you and your brave people."—United Press.

U.S. Army Officers to Go To Philippines

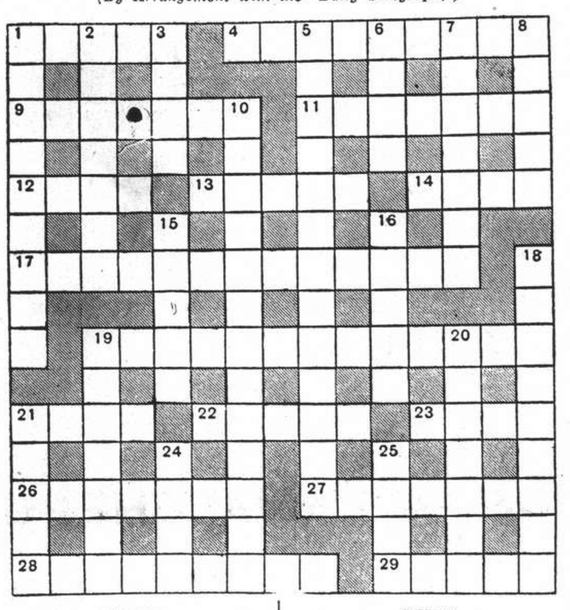
Washington, June 5.

Sixty-nine United States Army Air Corps pilots have been assigned to the Philippines during the past five weeks and all will sail from San Francisco on June 12, the War Department announced yesterday.

Forty pilots assigned to Hawaiian Department will sail on June 17, while an additional group of 58 men from Kelly Field, Texas, and 30 men from Brooks Field, Texas, will sail for Hawaii on June 24.—United Press.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 514

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 Many a lady has this this for a portrait (5)
4 The opposite of a recluse (9)
9 Never settled in one place for long (7)
11 Airport (7)
12 The part of a ship to keep things in (4)
13 What a surgeon takes not to inflict (5)
14 One of our people who has to be paid (4)
17 Eminent and known from others (13)
19 What financial term describes the figure of Justice? (three words—7, 2, 4)
21 A badge of office for which cook has other uses (4)
22 66 feet coming from 16 down (5)
23 One naturally expects this sort of plant to brighten the garden (4)
26 "Expect Saint Martin's summer, —— days" (Henry VI. Pt. 1) (7)
27 Foreign coin (7)
28 Wrongs once and wounds more often should be this (9)
29 This fish is the rod's equal (5)

DOWN

1 This seems to state rather classically the reason why these are used by the fair (9)
2 One of the older graves (7)
3 The state of one of the latest cults (4)
5 Acting in accordance with the rule that second thoughts are best (13)
6 Eastern vessel (4)
7 Italians must have been thus persuaded to include Mussolini (7)
8 The animal end of an English dynasty (5)
10 Because an organ-grinder is often doing this it does not follow that he is an employer of labour (two words 3, 5)
15 Flower that appears in many an orchestra (5)
16 Foreign country that is always getting broken (5)
18 Does the ship's purser give this to the passenger he dislikes? (two words —4, 5)
19 A motorist likes his straps to be able to be this but not his wheels (7)
20 Apart as below (7)
21 Old Indian coin (5)
24 Can this musical instrument be trusted for its sound? (4)
25 Imperfect speech due to the malformation of part of the mouth (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Watchcase; 9, Merino; 10, Tremulous; 11, Gascon; 12, Middleman; 13, Atholl; 17, Pet; 19, Marsala; 20, Useless; 21, Nag; 23, Lammas; 27, Scheduled; 28, Mature; 29, Misinform; 30, Nectar; 31, Underling. **DOWN**: 2, Adroit; 3, Comedy; 4, Caller; 5, Sausage; 6, Penalties; 7, Disclosed; 8, Pointless; 14, Implement; 15, Drumstick; 16, Hamadryad; 17, Pan; 18, Tug; 22, Auction; 24, Demise; 25, Fulfil; 26, Lebrun.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

ALDERMAN A. H. Tait, Deputy Lord Mayor of Brisbane, has been appointed Australian Comforts Fund Commissioner in Malaya.

THE B.W.A. home and garden section will meet today at 695 Avenue Haig at 10 a.m. Mrs. J. Elster will talk on "Vegetables for the very small garden."

THE German Army newspaper "Wehrmacht" published an article a few weeks ago praising Hitler as "the European champion against Bolshevism for ten years." This theme has been banned by the Nazi Press since the Russo-German pact.

A CHOLERA epidemic is reported to have broken out in Canton, says a Shiukwan message to the "Shun Pao." All hospitals in Canton are full and many who cannot be taken care of are left in the streets to die, the report states.

THE formal inauguration of the Chengtu-Yaan airmail and passenger services by the Eurasia Aviation Corporation took place on June 1, says the "Cheng Yien Pao." There will be a round trip every Wednesday between Chengtu and Yaan.

CHUNGKING correspondents are organizing a tour to Shansi war areas with a view to securing first-hand news of the war there, the "National Herald" reports. The Government authorities will be requested to assist the carrying out of the tour.

THE Ministry of Education has commissioned Mr. Lo Ming-yu to establish a branch office in Singapore for the showing of Chinese educational films, according to a Hongkong report to the "National Herald." Mr. Loh left for the British colony on Thursday.

SIR Arthur Macanalty, who has been seriously hurt in a motor smash, in England, was Sir George Newman's successor as Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, retiring a few months ago at the age of 60. During his career he has examined hundreds of doctors who offered themselves for Government service.

THE Sino-Burmese Cultural Association is planning to organize a party of eight to tour Burma to promote closer relations between the two countries, says a Chungking report to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The party will be made up of Chinese experts on Burmese affairs and representatives of economic, cultural and public organizations.

AT a conference of the economic committee of the Executive Yuan held in Chungking on Wednesday, a resolution was passed extending the privileges of merchants importing cotton, yarn and cotton piecegoods to "free China," states the "Cheng Yien Pao." The National Transport Control Bureau has agreed to this resolution and in future these products will be treated as special imports, the report states.

THE annual Sunday School picnic of the Cathedral Children's Service and Sunday Schools will be held tomorrow afternoon, in the grounds of the Cathedral Girls' School. Those who have promised cakes and sandwiches for the children's tea are asked to send them to the Cathedral Girls' School 425, Avenue Haig, tomorrow morning. Since about 120 are expected, additional gifts of anything suitable for the children's tea will be gratefully accepted.

SUCCESSFUL experiments with tung-oil for road building and repair have been carried out by the Ministry of Communications, it is learnt from a Chungking message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." A road, one kilometre long, on the outskirt of Chungking, has been paved with tungoil and it is declared to be as satisfactory as tar, the report states. The Ministry of Communications will in future recommend the use of tungoil instead of tar for the paving of newly-constructed roads, as this will reduce costs considerably.

THE Kiangsi provincial authorities has concluded an agreement with the joint offices of the four Chinese Government banks for a C.$1,000,000 loan to establish an oil refinery in Kiangsi, states a Taiho message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The oil will be used for industrial purposes such as soap-manufacturing, and will be exported to the United States. Kiangsi has already established a sulphuric acid and a cement factory, while a silk filature, a dyeing factory, a match factory and an electric plant will be established in the near future.

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P Jackson 10/7
Dona Nati 22/7
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For Los Angeles
Kamakura M 7/6
P Cleveland 12/6
P Coolidge 19/6
P Pierce 5/7
Dona Aurora 11/7
Yawata M 13/6
P Taft 16/7
Dona Nati 22/7

For San Fco.
Kamakura M 7/6
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P Coolidge 19/6
P Pierce 5/7
P Taft 16/7

For Seattle
Coldbrook 18/6
Satartia 22/6
Cape Flattery 28/6

For Manila
Coldbrook 18/6
Asama M 24/6
Cape Flattery 28/6
P Taft 3/7
Tatuta M 8/7
P Jackson 10/7
Dona Aurora 11/7
Dona Nati 22/7

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Coldbrook 18/6
Cape Flattery 28/6
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Dona Aurora 11/7
Dona Nati 22/7

For Kobe and Yokohama
Taiyo M 6/6
Kamakura M 7/6
P Cleveland 12/6
Yawata M 13/6
P Coolidge 19/6
P Pierce 5/7
P Taft 16/7

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 7/6
Shanghai M 9/6
Kobe M 11/6

For Dairen
Hoten M 6/6
Tsingtao M 9/6
Tientsin M 12/6
Hoten M 15/6
Tsingtao M 18/6

SHIPPING NEWS

Among yesterday's departures was the ss. **West Cuseta,** a fast freighter operated by the American Mail Line. She left the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf yesterday afternoon. Due for Seattle, the vessel will also call at Hongkong, Manila, Cebu and Japan ports.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha, operating between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, is expected to arrive from northern ports at about 3 p.m. tomorrow. The steamer will remain here for about 36 hours before sailing on her return voyage to Tsingtao and Dniren at 9 a.m. on Monday.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru** of the D.K.K Lines scheduled to sail from the Company's Whangpoo Wharf at 9 a.m. today. Passengers for this vessel are reminded that they should board the steamer at least half and hour before sailing time. She will be sailing for Tsingtao and Dairen and mail for those ports will be closing at 7.15 this morning. Registered mail has already been closed.

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Shanghai probably had its last view of the ss. **President Coolidge** for the duration yesterday, when the luxury vessel of the American President Lines sailed from the local port on her 58th westbound voyage; she has been purchased for the U.S. government needs. The vessel is heading for Hongkong and Manila and, in addition to a heavy cargo and a consignment of mail from Shanghai, she had a passenger list of over 100 in the first and tourist classes.

Arrivals in Shanghai on the President Coolidge on Wednesday evening included 100 officers of the U.S. Marine Corps who will be proceeding to Peiping to take up new posts. They included: Lt. Col. Wm. Ashurst, Capt. Paul Brown, Capt. John Clark, Capt. Max Clark, Maj. Owen E. Jensen, Lt. Wm. F. Prickett, Capt. F. H. Ramsey, Major, R. H. Ridgely, Lt. Austin C. Shofner, Capt. Lloyd Wagner. Several bankers arrived in Shanghai on the ss. President Coolidge. Among these were Mr. E. J. Mahon, who is returning to Tientsin to take up his position again as the manager of the National City Bank after vacationing in the United States, Mr. Leland W. Wade, representing the National City Bank of New York and Mr. A. G. Asseier, who is returning to the Chase National Bank after a stay of 16 months in the States. Among those passengers on the Coolidge who arrived here and are well-known in motor car circles were Mr. Murray Heichert, treasurer of the General Motors Corporation, Mr. John V. Crowe, manager of the Ford Motor Co. in Shanghai, and Mr. Gilmore G. Bradford, manager for North-China of the General Motors Oversees Corporation. Members in the oil business were also prominent among the arrivals on the Coolidge. They included: Mr. William C. Ball, manager of Shipping with the Standard Vacuum Oil Company and Mr. Geo. A. Bell, another Standard Vacuum Oil Company representative. Among those who disembarked from the ss. Coolidge when the vessel arrived on Wednesday evening were Mr. G. C. Harper, manager and director of the Jardine Engineering Corporation Ltd., Mr. Donald S. Riggs, manager of the Shanghai offices of the American Express Co. Inc., Mr. S. W. Wolfe, manager for the Far East of the G. T. Fulford Co., Ltd., Mr. Morley C. Reid, technical advisor of the Eastman Kodak Co., Mr. Verne G. Staten, American Vice-Consul at Hankow.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From MANILA and HONGKONG: Kamakura Maru, with mail, due 12 noon, Wayside Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
Nankai M — 27/6
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From Los Angeles
Asama M 12/5 23/6
P Taft — 2/7
Tatuta M 2/6 7/7

From San Fco.
Tatuta M 5/6 7/7

From Seattle
Coldbrook 25/5 16/6
Satartia 29/5 20/6

From Honolulu
Asama M 20/5 23/6

From Manila
P Cleveland — 11/6
Yawata M 7/6 12/6

From Yokohama
Anyo M — 7/6

From Nagasaki
S'hai M 7/6 8/6

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
T'tao M 5/6 7/6

Vessels Discharging

BENCLEUCH. Shanghai cargo from U.K. Ports ex this vessel has been transhipped at Hongkong into the ss. Yochow which vessel has arrived at the China Navigation Co., Ltd.'s Pootung Wharf. Endorsed original Bills of Lading should be sent in to the undersigned for exchange for D/Orders against the ss. Yochow. Examination of damaged cargo will be held at the French Bund Wharf at 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 7, 1941 when Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd. Agents, The Ben Line Steamers, Ltd. 6-6

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Kimikawa M.	Japan	Showa S.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Okuyo M.	Japan	M.B.K.
Kyoei M. 2	Tientsin	Showa S.
Meisoo	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Khai Dinh	Fr.	M.M.
Kobe M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tainan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tikugo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
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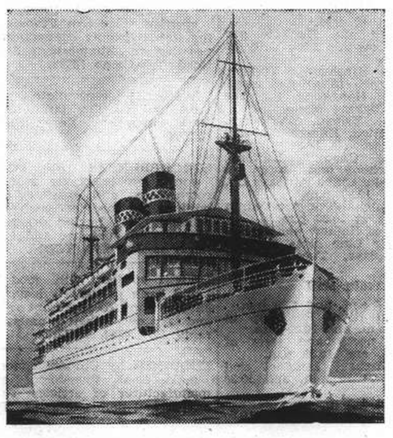

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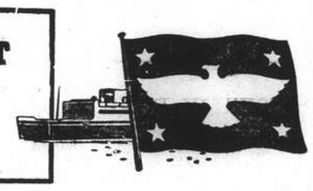

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ss. HOTEN MARU ..	June 13	June 15	at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU ..	June 16	June 18	at 9 a.m.

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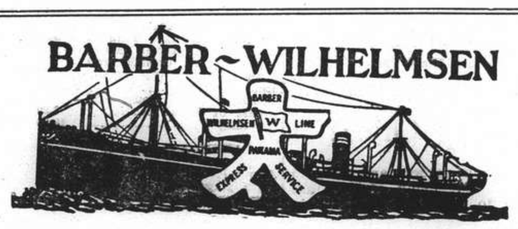

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Hot and sandy weather with freshening south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, hot and thundery with variable winds over our regions. Cyclonic rough weather over the Eastern Sea and around the Loochoos, owing to the typhoon advancing north-eastward.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 72.5 max. 89.0	min. 70.5 max. 91.0
" same date last year	min. 67.0 max. 86.0	min. 63.3 max. 84.6
Rainfall: Trace.		

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SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1941 (12th day of 5th moon)

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Pan American Airways Service per steamer on June 12, 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on June 24. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Singapore on June 7, 3 p.m. registered and 4 p.m. ordinary.

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MASS

On Saturday morning at 8.45 a.m. an anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, in memory of ELVIRA JOSEPHINE HEMSWORTH, who passed away June 7, 1940. -8099

DEATH

WONN.—On June 4, 1941, in hospital, Z. Z. WONN, aged 45 years, general manager of China National Insurance Company, Limited. 13149

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JUNE

6 Tolanthe', Cathedral Girls' School, 5.30. For War Funds
6 *Sprouting Seeds (Mang-chung)*
6 *Swedish Constitution Day (1809)*
6 *French Cabinet reconstructed; M. Daladier out (1940)*
6 *First large-scale air raid on Britain (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

8 10th Ann. Halutsim Ball, Arcadia, 10
10 Grand charity concert, in aid of 'The Jewish Youth Fund', Lyc. 9.
10 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9, a.m.
14 P.S.G. Former Pupils 'At Home', Yu Yuen Road School, 4
15 Concert Louis Levinee (basso), S.J.Y.A. School, 42 Kinchow Road, 8.30.
18 Market Garden Fair, 118 Route Pere Robert, British War Funds, 4
19 Jumble Sale, Limbless Fund, 9.30

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Shanghai, May 29, 1941.

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Transfer Books and Share Register will be closed from June 12, 1941, to June 16, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. J. HILL,
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June 3, 1941. 13112

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"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, that is to say:

(a) In Article (1) the words "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1865 (Sections 92 and 166), shall be cancelled and the following words shall be substituted therefor: "Extraordinary Resolution and Special Resolution have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinances of Hongkong for the time being in force".

(b) In Article (11) the words "such fee as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine".

(c) The following Articles shall be substituted for Article 33

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Barometer (inches)	29.57	29.62	29.59	29.61
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.13	—0.10	—0.08	—0.06
at 32 F. " " 12 hrs.)	—0.10	—0.05	+0.03	—0.01
Wind (direction)	SSE	ESE	E/S	WNW
" (miles per hour)	9.9	8.7	0.0	5.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	86.7°	74.3°	72.0°	76.8°
Humidity (per cent)	56	95	95	83
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	6	9	5
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 4	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.63	—0.11	29.78
Temperature: min. 68.9° max. 90.3°	79.6°	—0.3°	71.2°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	17.77	—	15.44

Time and Tide	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6	11/6	12/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.55	18.55	18.56	18.56	18.57	18.57	18.57
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.14	16.22	17.31	18.36	19.39	20.35	21.26
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.07	2.52	3.39	4.33	5.31	6.30	7.32
Flood makes Shai. (day)	7.34	8.49	9.47	10.30	11.12	11.53	12.15
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	12.16	13.17	14.09	14.52	15.30	16.12	16.56
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	9.04	9.58	10.40	11.43	12.16	12.56	13.39
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.04	9.25	9.60	—	11.40	11.85	11.71

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 4th:—Low and falling pressure over China: high and steady over Japan. Small typhoon to the east of the Formosa moving north-eastward. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and hot weather with thunder in China.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Not and thundery weather. Calm of wind. Low and unsteady pressure.

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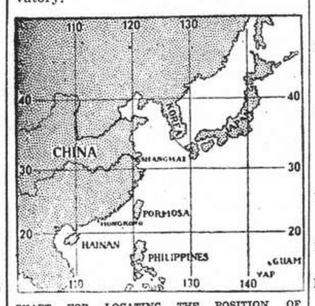

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Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and and Europe via Pacific	14.00	16.00
Indo-China	A 16.00	16.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, June 7.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	x 12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	BX14.30	16.00
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